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## NOTES

**Rounding of Figures.** Many of the figures appearing in the tables have been rounded (to thousands or, in some cases, millions), without making those adjustments which would be needed to make the rounded figures add to the rounded total. It is for this reason that figures do not always add to the totals shown in the tables.

**Population and Vital Statistics.** Estimates of the population of Australia (and of States and Territories) are prepared quarterly by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. The estimated population in each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the 1966 Census plus recorded natural increase and recorded net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movements between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures supplemented by results of any special count or sample survey. Holiday, business or other similar short-term movements between States and Territories are omitted. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete, the estimated State and Territory populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the 1971 Census. Rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase which are based on these populations are similarly subject to revision.

Before an amendment to the Australian Constitution in 1967, it was provided by section 127 that 'in reckoning the numbers of the people of the Commonwealth, or of a State or other part of the Commonwealth, aboriginal natives shall not be counted'. This provision was deleted following a referendum held on 27 May 1967 which resulted in a large majority of votes in favour of its repeal. The enabling Act, the *Constitution Alteration (Aborigines)* 1967, came into operation on 10 August 1967.

The population estimates appearing in Table 1 refer to total population, i.e. including Aborigines. Vital statistics, which until 31 December 1966 excluded births, deaths and marriages of full-blood Aborigines, now include events among the total population. The term 'full-blood Aborigines', as used in relation to these statistics, is to be understood to mean persons with more than one-half Aboriginal blood.

**External Trade.** From 1 July 1965, when a new Australian Customs Tariff was introduced, imports have been classified according to an Australian Import Commodity Classification based on the *United Nations Standard International Trade Classification, Revised*. From 1 July 1966, an Australian Export Commodity Classification, also based on the Standard International Trade Classification, was adopted in the tabulation of export information.

The Standard International Trade Classification follows closely the 'Brussels' tariff nomenclature used in the new Australian Customs Tariff. The Standard International Trade Classification consists of 10 broad commodity categories designated 'Sections' and comprising 56 commodity 'Divisions' which are further divided into 177 commodity 'Groups'. The structure of the classification serves to provide a summary of data relating to 1,312 basic items of international trade. The Sections, Divisions and Groups, and the relevant reference numbers, are shown in Table 23. The first digit of the reference number denotes the Section; the first two digits, the Division; and three digits, the Group. In some cases, the descriptions of commodity Divisions and Groups are abbreviations of the full text, which is available in the Australian Import Commodity Classification and the Australian Export Commodity Classification issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, Canberra.

**Employment Estimates.** The employment estimates shown on page 36 in this publication are not directly comparable with statistics derived from the 1966 Population Census, for which new work force definitions were adopted. A new series of estimates for June 1966 and subsequent months will be published as soon as possible. This new series will be based on 1966 Census benchmarks and will therefore be at a higher level than the present series. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available.

**Finance Companies.** The summary of the principal statistics of the lending operations of corporate Finance Companies, shown in Tables 56-9, covers the operations of companies engaged mainly in providing certain credit facilities to the general public (companies and persons). Banks, insurance companies, etc. and companies providing credit to 'related companies' are excluded.

The outstanding balance for a particular period cannot be verified by the addition of the amount financed to the previous month's outstanding balance, less collections and other liquidations for the period under review, owing to the amount financed being a 'net figure', i.e. it excludes interest, insurance and hiring charges.

Additional information on this subject is available in the mimeographed publications *Finance Companies* issued monthly and annually by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## I—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

NOTE. Estimates of population and rates of birth, death, marriage and natural increase for dates and periods subsequent to the Census of 30 June 1966 are subject to revision after the 1971 Census.

A line drawn across a column between the figures, as in Tables 2 and 3, indicates a break in continuity in the series; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

No. 1—Population (a)

Period	Estimated population of the State						Estimated population of Perth Statistical Division at	
	At end of period			At 30 June	Mean for year ended :		30 June	31 Dec.
	Males	Females	Persons		30 June	31 Dec.		
<b>Year—</b>								
1963 ....	407,024	391,871	798,895	788,344	777,413	788,457	509,200	517,800
1964 ....	417,023	401,098	818,121	808,443	798,824	808,300	525,800	534,000
1965 ....	427,330	410,918	838,248	825,525	817,157	826,481	540,700	550,900
1966 ....	439,680	423,005	862,685	(b) 848,100	837,290	848,837	(b) 559,298	569,500
1967 ....	454,743	438,020	892,763	876,362	862,130	876,997	579,500	591,000
<b>Quarter—</b>								
1968—								
March ....	459,146	442,003	901,149	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June ....	*463,304	*446,105	*909,409	*909,409	n.a.	n.a.	606,000	n.a.
September ....	467,856	450,781	918,637	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Includes Aborigines; see note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2. (b) Census figure. \* Revised.

No. 2—Population : Elements of Increase (a)

Period	Natural increase (a) (b)			Estimated net migration (a) (c)			Estimated total increase (d)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>Year—</b>									
1963 ....	5,425	5,889	11,314	5,583	4,485	10,068	11,133	10,514	21,647
1964 ....	4,832	5,424	10,256	5,044	3,661	8,705	9,999	9,227	19,226
1965 ....	4,565	5,347	9,912	5,637	4,326	9,963	10,307	9,820	20,127
1966 ....	4,879	5,356	10,235	7,383	6,663	14,046	12,350	12,087	24,437
1967 ....	5,366	5,878	11,244	9,697	9,137	18,834	15,063	15,015	30,078
<b>Quarter—</b>									
1968—									
March ....	1,446	1,522	2,968	2,957	2,461	5,418	4,403	3,983	8,386
June ....	1,443	1,653	3,096	*2,715	*2,449	*5,164	*4,158	*4,102	*8,260
September ....	1,324	1,480	2,804	3,228	3,196	6,424	4,552	4,676	9,228

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2. (b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

(c) Interstate and overseas. (d) Includes Aborigines.

\* Revised.

No. 3—Births, Deaths and Marriages (a)

Period	Live births registered			Deaths registered			Marri-ag- es regis- tered	Annual rates per 1,000 of mean population				Infant mortali- ty rate per 1,000 live births
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Births	Deaths	Marri- ages	Natural in- crease (b)	
<b>Year—</b>												
1963 ....	8,869	8,421	17,290	3,444	2,532	5,976	5,755	22.23	7.68	7.40	14.55	20.4
1964 ....	8,570	8,115	16,685	3,733	2,691	6,429	6,023	20.93	8.06	7.55	12.86	19.7
1965 ....	8,280	7,906	16,186	3,715	2,559	6,274	6,448	19.85	7.70	7.91	12.16	21.7
1966 ....	8,800	8,207	17,007	3,921	2,851	6,772	7,001	20.31	8.09	8.36	12.22	19.3
1967 ....	9,322	8,701	18,023	3,956	2,823	6,779	7,430	20.55	7.73	8.47	12.82	17.4
<b>Quarter—</b>												
1968—												
March ....	2,389	2,228	4,617	943	706	1,649	2,198	20.59	7.35	9.80	13.24	18.6
June ....	2,509	2,390	4,899	1,066	737	1,803	2,054	21.65	7.97	9.08	13.68	19.4
September ....	2,607	2,397	5,004	1,283	917	2,200	1,750	21.90	9.63	7.66	12.27	21.6

(a) See note *Population and Vital Statistics* on page 2.

(b) Excess of births registered over deaths registered.

## II—FINANCE

**No. 4—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Revenue (\$'000)**

Period	Collected by the State							From Common- wealth funds	Total revenue		
	Taxa- tion	Land, timber and mining	Public utilities			Depart- ment- al	Other				
			Rail- ways	Water supplies (a)	Other						
1963-64	17,604	3,751	34,929	9,968	480	20,948	1,222	88,901	78,988		
1964-65	19,512	4,107	36,381	2,906	491	26,712	1,468	91,578	88,565		
1965-66	22,574	4,598	41,864	3,308	511	28,753	1,589	103,196	103,459		
1966-67	27,536	7,655	48,194	4,073	520	31,461	1,959	121,398	106,748		
1967-68	34,916	11,845	51,183	4,500	543	33,135	1,099	138,121	112,617		
1968-69—											
September quarter	9,962	3,813	13,729	1,122	136	4,916	534	34,213	30,672		
December quarter	9,434	3,776	11,947	815	179	10,109	499	36,759	31,254		
									68,013		

(a) Figures for periods subsequent to 1 July 1964 exclude particulars of the Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage, and Drainage Board, which replaced the former Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage Department with effect from that date.

**No. 5—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Summary of Expenditure (\$'000)**

Period	Public debt		Public utilities			Departmental				Other	Total expenditure
	Interest (a)	Sinking fund contribu- tions	Rail- ways	Water supplies (b)	Other	educa- tion	Health (c)	Works and build- ings	Total		
1963-64	25,925	5,847	35,340	8,036	872	25,880	18,705	4,991	88,014	6,648	170,681
1964-65	28,223	6,446	36,965	5,441	954	29,133	21,160	5,359	99,694	7,117	184,840
1965-66	31,023	6,903	40,300	5,852	955	34,016	23,086	6,196	113,971	7,663	206,665
1966-67	34,217	7,445	45,397	6,779	1,006	36,746	26,429	7,252	124,686	8,643	228,174
1967-68	36,032	7,832	52,173	7,583	972	41,224	29,294	8,070	135,948	9,360	249,909
1968-69—											
Sept. qr	9,523	2,058	11,357	1,692	218	10,396	7,659	2,171	34,322	2,469	61,638
Dec. qr	8,078	2,058	11,810	2,012	295	12,128	9,254	2,286	40,998	2,201	67,452

(a) From 1966-67 includes exchange on overseas payments. (b) See footnote (a) to Table 4. (c) Includes Mental Health Services.

**No. 6—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Revenue classified according to Source (\$'000)**

Source of revenue	Financial year				Six months ended 31 Dec. 1968
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
<b>Governmental</b>					
Taxation—					
Land tax	2,892	3,398	3,589	4,812	1,703
Stamp duties not elsewhere included	7,678	8,723	11,698	16,702	10,117
Probate duty	3,030	3,947	4,777	5,198	3,253
Licences not elsewhere included	1,952	2,088	2,351	2,593	1,377
Racing taxes	2,697	2,895	3,154	3,359	1,791
Motor vehicle third party insurance surcharge	572	609	661	700	376
Stamp duty on registration of motor vehicles	690	965	1,306	1,553	779
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,512</b>	<b>22,574</b>	<b>27,536</b>	<b>34,916</b>	<b>19,396</b>
Territorial—					
Land	1,004	1,118	1,357	1,435	749
Timber	2,589	2,720	3,328	3,417	1,751
Mining	513	759	2,971	6,993	5,088
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,107</b>	<b>4,598</b>	<b>7,655</b>	<b>11,845</b>	<b>7,589</b>
Law courts	906	999	1,212	1,441	797
Departmental reimbursements, fees, etc.	26,712	28,753	31,461	33,135	15,025
Royal Mint	562	590	747	558	235
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,180</b>	<b>30,341</b>	<b>33,420</b>	<b>35,134</b>	<b>16,058</b>
Commonwealth—					
Financial assistance grants	70,498	78,474	85,873	96,152	53,118
Grants under Section 96 of Constitution	17,120	24,088	19,406	15,518	582
Interest contributions on State debts	947	947	947	947	473
Additional assistance grant	...	...	523	...	7,752
<b>Total</b>	<b>88,565</b>	<b>103,459</b>	<b>106,748</b>	<b>112,617</b>	<b>61,925</b>
<b>Total, Governmental</b>	<b>140,365</b>	<b>160,972</b>	<b>175,380</b>	<b>194,511</b>	<b>104,969</b>
<b>Public utilities</b>					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	2,906	3,308	4,073	4,500	1,937
State abattoirs and saleyards	408	438	449	469	275
Railways	36,381	41,864	48,194	51,183	25,676
State batteries	83	73	71	74	40
<b>Total, Public utilities</b>	<b>39,778</b>	<b>45,683</b>	<b>52,787</b>	<b>56,226</b>	<b>27,929</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL, REVENUE</b>	<b>180,143</b>	<b>206,655</b>	<b>228,146</b>	<b>250,738</b>	<b>132,897</b>

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments  
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Six months ended 31 Dec. 1968
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
<b>Appropriations under Special Acts</b>					
Agriculture Protection Board	256	258	441	534	180
Auditor General	11	11	12	20	14
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act	48	48	48	48	41
Fire Brigades Act Contribution	254	265	288	329	188
Forests Act—Conservator of Forests	10	10	12	13	7
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue	2,142	2,353	2,862	2,935	1,457
Industrial Commission	36	38	42	53	25
Judges' Salaries and Pensions Act	89	89	99	97	49
Loan Acts—Interest, Sinking Fund and Exchange	34,669	37,926	41,662	43,864	21,717
Members of Parliament, Reimbursement of Expenses Act	126	144	147	*140	....
Mine Workers' Relief Act	45	42	45	49	26
Native Welfare Act	20	20	20	20	20
Noxious Weeds Act	56	82	140	205	54
Parliamentary Allowances Act	440	561	572	*546	....
Parliamentary Salaries and Allowances Act	....	....	....	30	405
Parliamentary Superannuation Act	42	51	51	51	(a)
Pensions and Retiring Allowances	158	145	125	113	48
Royal Mint	50	50	50	50	50
State Transport Co-ordination Act	....	....	....	50	13
Superannuation and Family Benefits Act	2,424	2,560	2,728	3,141	1,597
University Building Acts	26	25	13	13	8
University Medical School Act	28	28	28	28	14
University of Western Australia—Subsidy	500	500	500	500	250
Other	48	56	54	87	48
Total, Special Acts	41,478	45,264	49,939	52,916	26,213
<b>Legislature</b>					
Legislative Council	40	42	49	54	29
Legislative Assembly	51	55	73	75	40
Joint House Committee	87	92	97	102	58
Joint Printing Committee	70	70	78	80	43
Joint Library Committee	4	4	5	6	4
Total, Legislature	252	263	303	317	174
<b>Departments</b>					
<i>Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Tourists—</i>					
Premier's Department	203	225	246	208	144
Treasury	339	353	471	488	287
Governor's Establishment	56	61	62	68	27
London Agency	154	201	234	214	97
Public Service Commissioner	122	151	182	200	114
Public Service Arbitrator	....	....	4	14	7
Government Motor Car Service	24	34	114	135	61
Audit	222	240	268	289	163
Compassionate Allowances	1	1	1	1	(a)
Government Stores	386	425	496	552	300
Taxation	409	480	525	600	....
Tokyo Agency	....	....	....	32	8
Superannuation Board	44	50	60	66	35
Government Printer	1,449	1,631	978	950	755
Automatic Data Processing Centre	....	....	....	143	92
Miscellaneous Services—	....	....	....	....	....
University—Other Grants	2,421	2,831	2,886	3,460	1,587
Other	9,985	13,578	15,572	13,015	7,380
Total	15,814	20,261	22,099	20,522	11,059
<i>Minister for Agriculture—</i>					
Agriculture	2,789	3,056	3,454	3,782	1,968
College of Agriculture	193	190	224	250	121
Agriculture Protection Board	101	110	....	....	....
Co-ordinator of Agricultural Industries	....	....	6	19	10
Total	3,083	3,356	3,684	4,051	2,099
<i>Minister for Industrial Development and the North-West—</i>					
Industrial Development	647	761	866	970	412
North-West	8,733	9,025	9,885	10,787	6,484
Total	9,381	9,785	10,751	11,757	6,895
<i>Minister for Education and Native Welfare—</i>					
Education	28,621	33,421	35,988	40,208	22,235
Native Welfare	1,135	1,308	1,437	1,821	775
Total	29,756	34,729	37,425	42,028	23,010
<i>Minister for Works—</i>					
Public Works and Buildings	4,237	4,912	5,704	6,689	3,644
Harbour and Light and Jetties	1,299	1,540	1,514	1,896	1,102
Total	5,537	6,451	7,218	8,585	4,747
<i>Minister for Health and Fisheries and Fauna—</i>					
Medical	15,082	16,446	18,541	20,395	12,194
Homes	1,203	1,366	....	....	....
Public Health	1,779	1,955	2,334	2,544	1,917
Mental Health Services	3,152	3,481	4,215	4,800	2,522
Fisheries and Fauna	279	343	422	501	248
Total	21,495	23,591	25,512	28,241	16,281

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 7—Consolidated Revenue Fund : Expenditure classified according to Departments—continued  
(\$'000)

Heads of expenditure	Financial year				Six months ended 31 Dec. 1968
	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
<b>Minister for Mines and Justice—</b>					
Mines	1,485	1,647	1,899	2,375	1,107
Crown Law	1,880	2,083	2,472	2,692	1,564
Electoral	155	75	88	280	60
Licensing	32	33	45	47	30
Total	3,553	3,839	4,504	5,394	2,762
<b>Minister for Lands, Forests and Immigration—</b>					
Lands and Surveys	2,224	2,408	2,829	3,235	1,752
Forests	1,248	1,297	1,402	1,577	816
Bush Fires Board	85	107	134	128	81
Total	3,557	3,812	4,366	4,940	2,649
<b>Chief Secretary and Minister for Police and Traffic—</b>					
Chief Secretary	329	384	420	457	230
Registry and Friendly Societies	103	106	122	133	64
Prisons	850	919	1,232	1,619	910
Observatory	29	35	52	55	27
Police	4,940	5,270	5,820	6,586	3,581
Total	6,251	6,714	7,646	8,849	4,812
<b>Minister for Local Government, Town Planning and Child Welfare—</b>					
Local Government	123	130	148	180	105
Town Planning	163	204	240	296	163
Child Welfare	1,720	1,879	2,130	2,272	1,117
Total	2,007	2,213	2,519	2,748	1,384
<b>Minister for Housing and Labour—</b>					
Labour	73	83	100	108	64
Industrial Commission	98	116	131	139	89
Scaffolding	39	54	54	55	32
Factories	83	87	88	100	55
Weights and Measures	(b)	47	51	50	32
Total	293	386	424	452	271
<b>Total, Departments</b>	<b>100,727</b>	<b>115,137</b>	<b>126,147</b>	<b>137,568</b>	<b>75,968</b>
<b>Public utilities</b>					
Country water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	4,503	4,779	5,419	6,002	3,082
State abattoirs and saleyards	486	511	532	525	254
Railways	36,965	40,300	45,397	52,173	23,166
State batteries	430	412	437	407	232
<b>Total, Public utilities</b>	<b>42,385</b>	<b>46,001</b>	<b>51,785</b>	<b>59,108</b>	<b>26,735</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL, EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>184,840</b>	<b>206,665</b>	<b>228,174</b>	<b>249,909</b>	<b>129,089</b>

(a) Expenditure of less than \$500. (b) Included in Police Department expenditure.

\* Revised.

No. 8—Net Loan Expenditure from 1872 (a) (\$'000)

Nature of expenditure	From 1872 to 30 June 1963	Financial year					From 1872 to 30 June 1968
		1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	
Public works, services, etc.—							
Railways, tramways and omnibuses	156,968	7,496	6,800	7,628	9,068	7,750	195,710
Electricity supply	42,647		794	1,434	2,427	4,542	51,845
Harbours and rivers	41,213	3,028	2,822	2,583	1,746	2,402	53,795
Public buildings—							
Schools	47,471	5,753	7,008	7,690	8,450	8,580	84,953
Hospitals	33,111	5,032	6,514	6,568	6,021	6,365	63,611
Other	15,211	4,844	6,426	5,650	3,759	3,871	39,761
Housing (b)	32,428	3,382	1,539	1,151	3,082	2,648	44,231
Water supplies, sewerage, drainage and irrigation	138,333	10,537	10,957	12,667	13,642	14,552	200,688
Development of goldfields and mineral resources	15,718	113	126	401	128	334	16,820
Development of agriculture	56,519	490	429	463	443	697	59,040
Miscellaneous (c)	69,194	2,424	3,362	1,564	2,250	1,436	80,230
Total	648,813	43,100	46,779	47,800	51,015	53,177	890,684
Other expenditure (d)	45,037	520	179	293	735	241	47,006
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>693,850</b>	<b>43,620</b>	<b>46,958</b>	<b>48,093</b>	<b>51,751</b>	<b>53,418</b>	<b>937,690</b>

(a) Year of assent to Western Australia's first Loan Act. (b) Excludes expenditure from Commonwealth loans under Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement. (c) Includes State trading concerns. (d) Comprises discounts, flotation expenses and loans raised to meet revenue deficits.

## No. 9—Public Debt

Particulars	At 30 June—				
	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
Debits—	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Aggregate net loan expenditure .....	737,470	784,428	832,521	884,272	937,690
Inscribed stock issued under Agricultural Bank Act .....	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132	3,132
Rural and Industries Bank debenture stock .....	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134
Unexpired balance of General Loan Fund	5	78	38	18	4
Total Debits .....	742,741	789,773	837,825	889,556	942,960
Credits—					
Aggregate redemptions .....	116,697	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990
Total Credits .....	116,697	124,153	132,310	140,954	149,990
Balance, Gross Public Debt .....	626,045	665,620	705,514	748,601	792,969
Amount of Public Debt maturing in—					
Australia .....	550,362	591,340	632,794	677,807	723,808
London .....	66,853	65,844	64,796	63,737	62,599
New York .....	7,267	6,890	6,417	5,582	5,156
Canada .....	638	621	584	551	518
Netherlands .....	539	539	539	539	503
Switzerland .....	385	385	385	385	385
Gross Public Debt .....	626,045	665,620	705,514	748,601	792,969
Sinking fund available for further debt redemption (a) .....	442	473	267	216	408
Net Public Debt .....	625,603	665,147	705,248	748,386	792,562
Per head of population .....	\$773.8	\$805.7	\$831.6	\$854.0	\$871.5

(a) Representing balance of Sinking Fund held by National Debt Commission.

## No. 10—Savings Bank Transactions (a)

Period	Deposits (b)	Withdrawals (b)	Excess of deposits over with- drawals	Interest added to accounts	Operative accounts at end of period (a)	Depositors' balances at end of period		
						Total	Average per operative account	Average per head of popu- lation
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	'000	\$'000	\$	\$
1963-64	306,142	281,322	24,820	6,134	736	239,766	325.8	296.6
1964-65	345,734	331,250	14,484	7,404	786	261,654	332.9	317.0
1965-66	397,581	375,075	22,506	8,711	848	292,871	345.4	345.3
1966-67	467,401	439,255	28,146	9,790	905	330,807	365.5	377.5
1967-68	557,289	525,587	31,702	11,093	970	373,602	385.2	410.8
1968-69— Sept. quarter	163,354	146,507	16,847	1,618	979	392,067	400.3	426.8

(a) The number of operative accounts shown excludes school bank accounts and inoperative accounts (i.e. accounts of less than \$2 which have not been operated on for more than two years). The figures shown in other columns in this table include particulars of these accounts. (b) Includes inter-branch transfers.

No. 11—Trading Banks : Average Weekly Debits to Customers' Accounts (a)  
(\$ million)

Year	Month											Average for year	
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
1964-65	96.0	87.9	94.9	106.6	100.1	116.8	106.9	110.7	111.9	111.9	113.8	116.7	106.3
1965-66	108.5	108.7	106.3	121.6	121.4	128.2	138.1	122.4	128.6	119.5	136.3	129.2	122.5
1966-67	129.2	122.5	118.6	135.8	135.4	146.1	154.5	143.0	138.3	149.9	150.4	141.7	138.6
1967-68	154.0	145.5	140.1	160.7	169.0	176.6	164.8	190.7	181.1	178.7	184.8	185.8	169.1
1968-69	190.7	177.1	178.0	202.8	204.9	225.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	

(a) Average of debits during weeks ending on Wednesdays during the period. Represents the total of all cheques drawn by customers of all trading banks (see footnote (a) to Table 12) and, in addition, the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank of Australia and the Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia. Debits to Commonwealth and State Government accounts at city branches are excluded as they are subject to abnormal influences.

\* Revised.

**No. 12—Trading Banks (a): Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances**  
 (Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)

Period	Depositors' balances						Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)	Ratio of advances to de- posits		
	Not bearing interest		Bearing interest							
	Australian Govern- ments	Other	Australian Govern- ments	Current	Fixed	Total				
\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	per cent		
1963-64 ....	1,238	154,882	62	11,280	74,806	242,268	164,878	68.1		
1964-65 ....	1,356	159,486	1,586	12,686	97,816	272,430	186,000	63.3		
1965-66 ....	1,734	174,565	3,101	13,875	117,160	310,432	195,190	62.9		
1966-67 ....	1,673	202,679	5,315	15,466	130,769	355,899	212,023	59.6		
1967-68 ....	1,764	229,146	9,448	16,849	141,632	398,837	252,627	63.3		
1968-69—										
September quarter ....	1,593	231,778	7,542	20,060	151,908	412,880	282,755	68.5		
December quarter ....	1,462	255,676	4,012	22,900	157,163	441,213	294,451	66.7		

(a) Comprises the Commonwealth Trading Bank of Australia, The Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia (Rural Department) and seven private trading banks; see footnote (a) to next table. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

**No. 13—Private Trading Banks (a): Averages of Depositors' Balances and Bank Advances**  
 (Averages based on amounts at close of business each Wednesday)  
 (\$'000)

Year	Depositors' balances					Loans, advances, and bills discounted (b)				
	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year	Sept. qr	Dec. qr	March qr	June qr	Year
1964-65 ....	184,152	198,012	209,280	196,108	196,622	122,918	130,658	123,844	132,326	127,288
1965-66 ....	195,052	209,282	241,275	228,283	218,283	134,154	141,598	126,499	131,151	133,322
1966-67 ....	226,801	242,352	268,433	251,260	247,307	136,925	145,976	143,981	161,530	147,125
1967-68 ....	249,249	268,237	301,935	287,757	276,962	171,527	179,167	166,013	184,411	175,203
1968-69 ....	290,881	310,876				192,217	200,968			

(a) Comprises the Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited, The Bank of Adelaide, the Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Limited, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited, and The National Bank of Australasia Limited. (b) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market.

**No. 14—Real Estate Transactions**  
 (Registrations effected at the Office of Titles)

Period	Transfers			Mortgages			Discharges of mortgages	
	number	\$'000	number	\$'000	number			
1963-64 ....	29,295	159,193	22,773	128,837	16,588			
1964-65 ....	31,924	190,636	23,826	139,281	18,108			
1965-66 ....	28,529	184,985	22,320	140,117	17,664			
1966-67 ....	35,170	254,610	27,877	184,278	21,535			
1967-68 ....	39,240	336,504	31,445	244,349	23,486			
1968-69—								
September quarter ....	10,865	104,458	9,287	74,555	7,176			
December quarter ....	11,044	121,499	9,181	87,568	7,021			

**No. 15—New Companies Registered**  
 (Source: Companies Registration Office)

Period	Local companies		Foreign (a) companies registered
	Registered	Nominal capital	
number	\$'000	number	
1963-64 ....	504	38,793	210
1964-65 ....	496	138,199	244
1965-66 ....	607	38,332	230
1966-67 ....	795	56,155	223
1967-68 ....	1,214	80,814	251
1968-69—			
September quarter ....	429	33,341	82
December quarter ....	462	23,737	93

(a) A company incorporated outside Western Australia is required to register as a 'foreign' company if carrying on business in Western Australia.

### III—SHIPPING

No. 16—Vessels Entered at each Port (a) : Twelve Months ended June 1967

Port	From overseas countries			From other Australian States		From other Western Australian ports	Total
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		
Port of Fremantle	538	85	79	421	56	212	1,391 8,178
Other ports—							
Albany	35	1	7	61	1	54	159 798
Barrow Island	...	2	7	3	1	43	56 155
Broome	3	2	3	3	3	83	97 211
Bunbury	24	2	16	35	1	79	157 757
Busselton	...	...	...	2	...	16	18 36
Carnarvon	1	...	9	...	...	5	15 22
Dampier	63	3	3	3	3	45	120 881
Derby	7	...	6	3	...	85	101 189
Esperance	24	...	2	6	1	8	41 216
Exmouth	3	1	3	...	...	11	18 54
Geraldton	84	...	8	2	2	63	159 688
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	69	71 126
Point Samson	...	...	3	...	3	61	67 124
Port Hedland	99	4	7	7	6	91	214 980
Wyndham	8	5	...	28	7	51	99 214
Yampi	11	...	...	111	3	60	185 1,267

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 18.

No. 17—Vessels Cleared from each Port (a) : Twelve Months ended June 1967

Port	To overseas countries			To other Australian States		To other Western Australian ports	Total
	Direct	Via other Australian States	Via other Western Australian ports	Direct	Via other Western Australian ports		
Port of Fremantle	662	52	36	394	81	171	1,396 8,225
Other ports—							
Albany	61	8	44	12	...	34	159 798
Barrow Island	4	...	1	4	...	48	57 157
Broome	2	3	3	2	14	71	95 207
Bunbury	29	2	84	8	...	30	153 740
Busselton	...	2	1	15	...	...	18 36
Carnarvon	8	...	...	1	...	6	15 22
Dampier	48	...	1	5	...	65	119 869
Derby	5	...	5	1	...	88	99 185
Esperance	6	...	7	6	...	22	41 216
Exmouth	...	...	...	1	...	16	17 48
Geraldton	46	...	38	3	23	53	163 705
Onslow	...	...	...	...	2	69	71 126
Point Samson	4	...	...	...	6	57	67 124
Port Hedland	103	...	...	...	19	91	213 977
Wyndham	4	1	3	34	18	39	99 214
Yampi	2	...	...	152	13	17	184 1,251

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 18.

No. 18—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered at each Port

Port	1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67 (a)*	
	No.	'000 tons	No.	'000 tons						
Port of Fremantle	1,425	7,696	1,418	7,881	1,411	7,715	1,562	8,383	1,391	8,178
Other ports—										
Albany	140	674	149	713	157	763	151	800	159	798
Barrow Island	...	...	...	...	20	19	2	3	56	155
Broome	86	149	96	167	96	148	98	164	97	211
Bunbury	114	472	142	603	139	660	168	727	157	757
Busselton	20	34	21	32	16	22	15	17	18	36
Carnarvon	77	134	65	110	81	99	41	43	15	22
Dampier	...	...	...	...	7	24	91	208	120	881
Derby	101	172	115	199	111	190	109	192	101	189
Esperance	30	181	26	136	33	164	30	153	41	216
Exmouth	...	...	...	...	21	48	30	92	18	54
Geraldton	110	386	112	389	95	372	138	566	159	688
Onslow	78	124	72	125	79	127	71	121	71	126
Point Samson	102	172	103	187	110	202	95	167	67	124
Port Hedland	82	137	103	172	131	201	173	236	214	980
Wyndham	83	184	98	223	98	210	92	194	99	214
Yampi	136	608	165	676	192	816	208	1,190	185	1,267

(a) Figures are not comparable with previous years due to the exclusion of non-cargo vessels and cargo vessels of less than 200 gross tons.

\*Figures revised.

**No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port**

The information in this table is obtained from data supplied by the Fremantle Port Authority; the Albany Port Authority; the Bunbury Port Authority; the Harbour and Light Department; and private operators in respect of Barrow Island, Dampier and Exmouth.

(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Port of Fremantle	Alumina	32,038	129,562	169,978	303,007	406,586
	Barley	28,336	17,753	39,103	47,094	26,557
	Flour	83,046	80,020	54,808	39,393	45,720
	Iron and steel products	211,249	266,780	224,379	202,402	223,873
	Iron ore	.....	.....	.....	.....	848,959
	Meat (frozen)	25,202	21,779	27,449	23,919	21,958
	Minerals	29,214	34,799	36,816	35,143	32,121
	Oats	22,081	37,456	48,579	64,570	60,944
	Petroleum products	2,511,132	2,078,654	2,015,559	1,474,453	1,310,735
	Timber	16,412	18,311	28,559	27,614	17,104
	Wheat	799,326	537,747	1,104,409	1,420,781	1,363,426
	Wool	113,944	102,932	131,618	142,267	146,251
	Other	323,245	394,000	433,018	557,450	556,263
	Total	4,195,225	3,719,793	4,314,275	4,338,093	5,078,497
Albany	Apples	4,384	11,920	3,711	8,595	5,501
	Barley and oats	55,333	75,084	106,253	62,029	75,586
	Meat	1,913	1,926	2,170	2,358	2,545
	Whale oil	3,295	5,625	4,167	3,016	5,556
	Wheat	266,599	188,566	245,059	255,242	265,960
	Wool	4,136	6,575	6,935	11,487	15,382
	Other	4,460	1,629	3,022	3,766	3,743
	Total	340,120	291,325	371,317	346,493	374,273
Barrow Island	Crude oil	.....	.....	.....	130,830	1,130,063
	Other	.....	203	104	2,148	986
	Total	.....	203	104	132,978	1,131,049
Broome	Fertiliser	(a)	(a)	1,034	(a)	(a)
	Meat	2,179	2,235	3,952	2,971	3,432
	Meat by-products	(a)	(a)	590	1,497	2,148
	Pearlshell	180	179	134	229	258
	Wool	74	79	83	90	26
	Other	1,597	3,981	2,583	4,135	9,588
	Total	4,030	6,474	8,376	8,922	15,452
Bunbury	Fruit	(a)	(a)	8,274	17,367	11,039
	Mineral sands	267,680	364,090	465,969	446,845	475,701
	Oats	27,199	29,433	48,944	15,222	42,095
	Timber	78,625	45,341	89,303	77,761	89,516
	Wheat	111,341	78,688	84,336	157,779	134,689
	Other	6,766	13,491	2,531	5,736	6,564
	Total	491,611	531,043	699,357	720,710	759,604
Busselton	Timber	18,554	15,740	15,587	8,210	7,822
	Titanium dioxide	.....	80	145	360	187
	Total	18,554	15,820	15,732	8,570	8,009
Carnarvon	Sheep	7	33	.....	.....	.....
	Whale products	1,227	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Wool	97	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Other	381	2,603	255	.....	.....
	Total	1,712	2,636	255	.....	.....
Dampier	Iron ore	.....	.....	.....	2,526,569	6,948,901
	Other	.....	.....	74	671	183,975
	Total	.....	.....	74	2,527,240	7,132,876
Derby	Cattle	14,886	12,701	10,098	8,851	4,428
	Lead, zinc ore	(a)	(a)	2,174	(a)	(a)
	Meat	(a)	(a)	546	1,417	658
	Rice	(a)	(a)	365	732	.....
	Wool	457	443	392	367	391
	Other	5,022	11,509	2,977	3,862	2,996
	Total	20,365	24,653	16,552	15,229	8,473
Esperance	Barley and oats	9,749	.....	17,362	15,459	25,470
	Copper ore	4,004	5,048	2,878	3,362	3,232
	Gypsum	8,168	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Nickel	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,269
	Other minerals	2,868	40	602	.....	1,034
	Salt	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,134
	Wheat	4,789	41,989	28,951	90,890	62,950
	Other	.....	441	590	.....	1,250
	Total	29,578	47,518	50,388	109,711	128,339
Exmouth	Total	.....	.....	345	470	208

(a) Not recorded separately.

No. 19—Principal Items of Cargo (Overseas, Interstate and Intrastate) Shipped at each Port—continued  
(Tons)

Port	Cargo	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68
Geraldton	Barley and oats	16,707	16,342	26,549	39,084	21,553
	Iron ore	...	...	116,605	644,326	578,943
	Manganese	...	15,628	39,218	69,888	21,692
	Other minerals	...	944	891	1,145	1,157
	Wheat	230,025	250,823	417,423	356,014	514,654
	Wool	114	193	...	101	226
	Other	10,387	2,271	4,201	6,389	7,456
	Total	257,233	286,201	604,887	1,117,547	1,145,681
	Wool	780	1,005	947	851	740
	Other	981	563	364	551	377
Onslow	Total	1,761	1,568	1,311	1,402	1,117
	Asbestos	5,896	10,130	8,781	5,355	...
	Iron ore	...	...	9,307	...	4,955
	Other minerals	1,255	...	68	107	93
	Wool	619	510	684	541	524
	Other	4,075	1,396	1,473	760	2,433
	Total	11,845	12,036	20,313	6,763	8,005
	Iron ore	...	...	76,058	2,277,126	4,033,920
	Manganese	25,259	69,055	71,163	129,476	124,871
	Other minerals	635	366	954	404	84
Point Samson	Wool	887	707	562	712	374
	Other	7,144	2,547	2,038	4,837	4,665
	Total	33,925	72,675	150,775	2,412,555	4,163,914
	Cotton	...	...	1,614	2,837	4,139
	Cotton seed	...	(a)	1,802	5,214	8,170
	Meat	...	(a)	4,026	4,678	3,952
	Other	5,623	8,078	5,386	4,658	2,350
	Total	8,173	13,801	12,104	13,480	16,661
	Iron ore	1,385,577	1,570,047	2,701,863	2,924,718	2,148,211
	Other	266	380	214	217	1,300
Wyndham	Total	1,385,843	1,570,427	2,702,077	2,924,935	2,149,511
	(a) Not recorded separately.					

No. 20—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a)  
('000 tons)

Port	1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67		1967-68	
	Discharged	Shipped								
Port of Fremantle	4,863	3,870	4,716	3,420	4,966	3,975	5,148	4,338	5,653	5,078
Other ports—										
Albany	162	340	200	286	215	371	231	347	292	374
Barrow Island (b)	(c)	4	(c)	4	(c)	20	133	23	1,131	
Broome	15	4	20	7	15	8	19	9	26	15
Bunbury	198	472	204	523	204	694	256	721	279	760
Busseton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	9	5	18	2	20	1	18	...	19	8
Dampier	...	...	8	...	131	(c)	78	2,527	168	7,133
Derby	25	21	22	24	28	16	28	15	22	8
Esperance	70	22	120	45	109	54	149	110	165	128
Exmouth	...	...	7	...	20	1	26	...	*13	(c)
Geraldton	116	277	126	287	179	616	192	1,118	229	1,146
Onslow	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
Point Samson	4	8	29	9	27	19	6	7	4	8
Port Hedland	14	33	32	73	101	151	72	2,413	298	4,164
Wyndham	30	10	36	12	44	11	38	17	33	19
Yampi	11	1,370	10	1,511	6	2,468	82	2,925	172	2,150
Total	656	2,580	839	2,794	1,104	4,425	1,217	10,352	1,744	17,046
Total, all ports	5,519	6,450	5,555	6,214	6,070	8,400	6,365	14,690	*7,400	22,124

(a) Most cargoes are recorded in terms of the ton weight of 2,240 lb but some cargo, consisting mainly of bulky commodities, is recorded on the basis of the ton measurement, a unit equivalent to 40 cubic feet of space. Statistics are compiled accordingly in terms of 'tons weight' or 'tons measurement'. In order to provide a ready comparison, as in this table, of the volume of cargo handled at the several ports or in different periods, the amounts recorded in the two categories have been aggregated. In Table 21 details of cargo handled at each port are presented separately on the basis of 'tons weight' and 'tons measurement'. (b) Buoyed sea terminal. (c) Less than 500 tons. \* Revised.

No. 21—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at each Port (a) : Three Months ended September 1968

(Tons)

Port	Discharged								Shipped								Total discharged and shipped				
	Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total		Overseas		Interstate		Intrastate		Total						
	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment	Weight	Measure- ment			
Port of Fremantle ....	1,047,782	88,513	299,788	68,527	169,320	6,930	1,516,890	163,970	571,302	22,136	462,198	56,420	137,465	28,950	1,170,965	107,506	2,687,855	271,476			
Other ports—																					
Albany ....	55,560	69	5,513	314	11,447	....	72,520	383	45,291	1,096	....	2	....	45,291	1,098	117,811	1,481				
Barrow Is.	1,003	....	....	1	....	1,477	204	2,480	204	....	245,583	....	100,722	....	346,305	....	348,785	204			
Broome ....	68	....	3,922	2	2,575	3,923	2,645	....	2,732	....	21	22	1,195	953	3,948	975	7,871	3,620			
Bunbury ....	52,162	....	16,146	....	15,816	....	84,124	....	155,830	8,244	16,071	....	....	28,274	171,901	30,518	256,025	256,025	36,518		
Busselton ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	656	....	874	....	....	....	1,530	....	1,530			
Carnarvon....	7,421	....	....	....	1,721	....	9,142	....	....	....	....	....	34	20	2,604,184	20	2,639,345	8,918			
Dampier ....	29,060	8,026	....	....	6,101	872	35,161	8,898	2,604,150	....	....	20	216	775	216	795	3,929	3,895			
Derby ....	2,458	....	16	....	1,239	3,100	3,713	3,100	....	....	....	20,737	2,141	....	....	22,878	....	78,536			
Esperance....	33,440	....	10,595	....	11,623	....	55,658	....	20,737	....	102	....	....	....	....	102	5,248	1,363			
Exmouth ....	....	861	2,495	....	2,753	400	5,248	1,261	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	412,284	....			
Geraldton ....	35,601	....	16	....	20,650	....	56,267	....	354,836	....	220	....	961	....	356,017	....	765	166			
Onslow ....	....	....	....	....	262	166	262	166	....	....	....	....	503	....	503	....	936	936	2,367		
Point Samson....	....	....	....	....	466	1,477	466	1,477	....	....	....	....	470	890	470	890	....				
Port Hedland ....	13,826	....	16,454	....	54,651	....	84,921	....	1,100,893	....	46	....	694	....	1,101,633	....	1,186,564	....			
Wyndham....	2,573	938	7	8	2,669	5,323	5,249	6,269	2,997	....	409	491	331	722	3,737	1,213	8,986	7,482			
Yampi ....	....	....	47,580	....	1,017	....	48,597	....	....	....	818,650	....	33,618	....	852,268	....	900,865	....			
Total ....	233,104	9,962	98,823	324	135,814	14,117	467,741	24,403	4,287,466	10,098	1,083,141	1,409	138,744	31,634	5,509,351	43,141	5,977,092	67,544			
All Ports	1,280,886	98,475	398,611	68,851	305,134	21,047	1,984,631	188,373	4,858,768	32,234	1,545,339	57,829	276,209	60,584	6,680,316	150,647	8,664,947	339,020			
1967-68 ....	4,739,122	327,315	1,001,284	280,149	941,246	110,900	6,681,652	718,373	16,111,648	176,772	4,564,060	224,275	880,757	166,281	21,556,474	567,328	28,238,126	1,285,701			
1966-67 ....	4,481,587	278,540	697,208	262,037	545,937	89,131	5,724,732	629,708	9,623,632	296,051	3,928,758	180,387	570,860	87,571	14,123,250	564,009	19,847,982	1,193,717			
1965-66 ....	4,473,724	161,015	776,638	112,383	458,177	87,919	5,708,539	361,317	3,803,605	144,297	3,831,415	41,475	395,978	183,681	8,030,998	369,453	13,739,537	730,770			
1964-65 ....	4,177,679	168,288	745,339	73,097	318,057	68,886	5,241,075	310,271	2,615,599	127,271	3,036,522	37,643	319,839	77,426	5,971,960	242,340	11,213,035	552,611			
1963-64 ....	4,297,067	149,997	645,527	91,213	284,394	50,947	5,226,988	292,157	3,184,788	128,138	2,763,712	40,398	269,098	64,250	6,217,598	232,786	11,444,586	524,943			

(a) See footnote (a) to previous table.

## IV— EXTERNAL TRADE

No. 22—Value of Trade according to Origin and Destination  
(\$'000)

Origin or destination	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1966-67	1967-68	Three months ended Sept. 1968	1966-67	1967-68	Three months ended Sept. 1968
<b>INTERSTATE—</b>						
New South Wales (b)	195,133	228,280	44,902	46,170	48,447	8,538
Victoria	196,801	215,020	46,096	35,741	40,405	8,266
Queensland	16,607	17,175	3,059	3,573	4,362	437
South Australia	59,259	59,284	11,772	23,240	23,450	4,624
Tasmania	6,707	6,742	1,493	3,199	2,526	360
Northern Territory	343	550	(c)	4,107	5,314	1,524
Total, Interstate	474,852	527,052	107,322	116,030	124,505	23,750
<b>OVERSEAS—</b>						
Bahrain	1	45	...	430	562	61
Belgium-Luxembourg	991	864	235	5,376	5,580	1,089
Canada	6,042	7,497	1,655	1,569	3,604	870
Ceylon	1,264	1,179	416	944	1,215	528
China (mainland)	616	563	174	46,100	61,583	15,707
China, Republic of (Formosa)	100	260	45	1,370	2,524	961
Christmas Island (Indian Ocean)	1,711	2,429	1,013	1,265	1,997	552
Czechoslovakia	238	275	90	3,369	4,054	512
Denmark	310	619	128	172	172	10
Fiji	7	3	1	708	1,113	89
Finland	545	618	68	237	49	2
France	1,481	3,220	668	12,666	14,183	3,287
Germany (East)	61	76	17	923	490	20
Germany, Federal Republic of	5,577	9,075	2,321	16,217	20,162	5,760
Gilbert and Ellice Islands	822	497	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	4,330	1,421	368	6,074	5,023	1,074
Hungary	57	67	8	800	1,016	177
India	2,793	2,011	503	17,206	25,500	742
Iran	6,773	6,454	2,907	534	767	281
Iraq	2,873	715	180	45	86	11
Ireland	115	119	45	2,411	404	117
Italy	2,528	4,969	1,302	14,095	10,044	2,390
Japan	16,605	24,915	5,199	115,893	162,012	46,388
Jordan	1	...	...	1,531	253	...
Korea (North)	...	...	...	2,865	590	1,191
Kuwait	8,950	10,510	3,582	1,126	1,583	265
Lebanon	4	5	...	2,177	13	(c)
Malaysia	1,891	2,746	1,020	4,404	5,512	2,697
Mauritius	9	13	(c)	703	774	114
Mexico	1,415	1,509	4	2,067	1,484	446
Mozambique	42	3	...	885	330	33
Nauru	2,759	4,479	1,829	10	...	...
Netherlands	1,226	3,793	956	6,373	7,276	483
New Caledonia	...	3	...	1,897	474	...
New Zealand	1,761	2,216	713	4,699	4,299	458
Nigeria	799	16	...	57	6	73
Norway	703	731	154	119	2,687	25
Pakistan	2,309	2,169	361	16,133	204	250
Philippines	92	232	58	392	652	141
Poland	48	54	22	2,228	4,420	1,184
Qatar	8,657	5,102	1,292	249	453	69
Saudi Arabia	...	...	...	624	827	429
Singapore	2,194	2,699	537	9,904	13,598	2,026
South Africa	823	1,076	413	3,480	2,373	254
South Arabia, Federation of	3,026	2,582	184	1,232	283	261
Spain	322	417	106	1,117	1,020	25
Sweden	1,726	2,151	401	555	397	19
Switzerland	1,363	1,205	362	95	102	31
Syria	1	(c)	...	1,102	...	...
Togo	1,379	1,051	...	...	...	...
Trucial States	2,314	4,994	...	823	888	206
Turkey	9	8	1	1,252	948	300
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	7	20	7	7,467	10,051	959
United Arab Republic	...	...	(c)	1,551	394	107
United Kingdom	35,383	40,141	11,037	46,290	34,621	5,755
United States of America	20,729	44,980	14,176	41,852	49,504	12,828
Yugoslavia	22	46	(c)	747	639	85
Zambia	...	...	...	1,061	298	1
Other	3,585	4,138	948	5,792	6,187	2,659
Total, Overseas	159,390	206,980	55,504	421,325	475,260	114,002
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>634,242</b>	<b>734,031</b>	<b>162,826</b>	<b>537,355</b>	<b>599,765</b>	<b>137,753</b>

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26.  
Capital Territory are included with those of New South Wales.

(b) Statistics relating to trade with the Australian  
(c) Less than \$500.

No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group  
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		1967-68	Three months ended September 1968		1967-68	Three months ended September 1968	
			Inter- state	Overseas		Inter- state	Overseas
<b>FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS</b>							
001	Live animals						
	Live animals .... .... ....	4,150	210	....	210	3,582	(c) 396 (d) 396
	Total, Division 00 ....	4,150	210	....	210	3,582	(c) 396 (d) 396
01	Meat and meat preparations						
011	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen	105	63	....	63	19,770	125 6,353 6,478
012	Meat, dried, salted or smoked	8	....	....	....	108	22
013	Meat, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and meat preparations	1,447	262	12	274	200	23 21 44
	Total, Division 01 ....	1,560	326	12	338	20,078	170 6,374 6,544
02	Dairy products and eggs						
022	Milk and cream .... .... ....	2,845	535	....	535	210	2 45 46
023	Butter .... .... ....	3,158	7	....	7	235	44 2 46
024	Cheese .... .... ....	1,868	151	45	196	196	4 (b) 36 4 36
025	Eggs .... .... ....	21	(b)	....	(b)	305	....
	Total, Division 02 ....	7,893	692	45	738	945	49 83 132
03	Fish and fish preparations						
031	Fish, fresh and simply preserved	1,273	42	463	505	21,397	31 3,326 3,357
032	Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.i., and fish preparations (including crustaceans and molluscs) .... .... ....	1,125	74	92	167	575	1 (b) 2
	Total, Division 03 ....	2,403	117	555	672	21,971	32 3,327 3,359
04	Cereals and cereal preparations						
041	Wheat, unmilled .... .... ....	....	....	....	121,764	....	26,864
042	Rice .... .... ....	444	93	4	97	10	14 15
043	Barley, unmilled .... .... ....	(b)	....	....	....	3,123	(b) 781
044	Maize, unmilled .... .... ....	14	(b)	....	(b)	....	....
045	Other cereals, unmilled .... .... ....	128	6	....	6	7,569	(b) 1,642
046	Meal and flour of wheat .... .... ....	220	72	....	72	2,949	41 739 1,642
047	Meal and flour of cereals other than wheat .... .... ....	3,914	708	{(b)}	823	819	36 {257} 292
048	Cereal preparations, n.e.i. .... .... ....	....	115	....	....	....	....
	Total, Division 04 ....	4,719	879	119	999	136,234	79 30,297 30,376
05	Fruit and vegetables						
051	Fruit, fresh and nuts (not including oil nuts), fresh or dried .... .... ....	1,276	128	147	275	4,070	5 426 431
	Dried fruit .... .... ....	862	139	3	142	347	2 248 250
052	Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations .... .... ....	4,911	436	36	472	304	55 14 70
053	Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved, n.e.i. .... .... ....	1,589	237	29	266	1,645	22 403 425
054	Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.i. .... .... ....	2,638	333	52	385	5	(b) .... (b)
	Total, Division 05 ....	11,277	1,274	267	1,541	6,370	84 1,091 1,175
06	Sugar, sugar preparations and honey						
061	Sugar and honey .... .... ....	5,360	815	4	819	330	8 57 65
062	Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations (except chocolate confectionery) .... .... ....	2,065	412	28	439	380	85 12 96
	Total, Division 06 ....	7,424	1,227	32	1,259	710	92 69 161
07	Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof						
071	Coffee .... .... .... ....	1,848	425	27	452	28	23 1 24
072	Cocoa .... .... .... ....	208	16	72	88	....	....
073	Chocolate and other cocoa preparations .... .... .... ....	3,424	955	9	963	106	27 1 28
074	Tea .... .... .... ....	1,910	86	520	606	165	44 (b) 44
075	Spices .... .... .... ....	210	26	11	37	3	6 6 6
	Total, Division 07 ....	7,600	1,507	639	2,146	303	100 2 102

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)				
		Three months ended September 1968			1967-68	Three months ended September 1968			
		Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total	
0	FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS— <i>continued</i>								
08	Feeding-stuff for animals								
081	Feeding-stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	1,634	268	95	363	522	(b)	121	122
	Total, Division 08 ....	1,634	268	95	363	522	(b)	121	122
09	Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food								
091	Margarine, lard and other rendered fats, n.e.l.	2,125	512	....	512	26	6	....	6
099	Food preparations, n.e.l. ....	6,082	886	39	924	85	11	8	19
	Total, Division 09 ....	8,207	1,397	39	1,436	111	17	8	25
	TOTAL, SECTION 0 ....	56,867	7,897	1,803	9,701	190,825	-69,624	41,769	42,393
1	BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO						624		
11	Beverages								
111	Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.l.	9	(b)	(b)	(b)	156	15	16	31
112	Alcoholic beverages .... ....	4,568	1,103	213	1,316	356	35	85	120
	Total, Division 11 ....	4,577	1,103	213	1,316	512	50	101	151
12	Tobacco and tobacco manufacturers								
121	Tobacco, unmanufactured ....	(b)	14,196	2,716	55	2,771	52	6	....
122	Tobacco manufactures .... ....	14,196	2,716	55	2,771	52	6	1	7
	Total, Division 12 ....	14,196	2,716	55	2,771	52	6	1	7
	TOTAL, SECTION 1 ....	18,773	3,819	268	4,087	564	56	103	158
2	CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS								
21	Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed								
211	Hides and skins, undressed ....	29	(b)	....	....	4,484	113	1,022	1,135
212	Fur skins, undressed .... ....	....	....	....	....	215	5	19	24
	Total, Division 21 ....	29	....	....	....	4,699	118	1,041	1,159
22	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels								
221	Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels .... .... ....	491	108	14	122	573	....	131	131
	Total, Division 22 ....	491	108	14	122	573	....	131	131
23	Crude rubber								
231	Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) ....	271	9	51	60	....	....	....	....
	Total, Division 23 ....	271	9	51	60	....	....	....	....
24	Wood, timber and cork								
241	Wood waste and charcoal ....	5	....	(b)	(b)	(b)	....	12	12
242	Wood in the rough or roughly squared .... .... ....	683	8	207	215	20	8	....	....
243	Wood shaped or simply worked .... .... ....	1,868	5	652	637	4,927	336	(b)	8
244	Cork, raw and waste .... .... ....	214	4	27	31	....	....	566	903
	Total, Division 24 ....	2,770	17	886	903	4,947	345	578	923
25	Pulp and waste paper								
251	Pulp and waste paper .... ....	493	....	21	21	*32	....	8	8
	Total, Division 25 ....	493	....	21	21	*32	....	8	8

For footnotes, see end of table.

No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—continued  
(\$'000)

Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)			
		Three months ended September 1968			1967-68	Three months ended September 1968		
		Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
2	<b>CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS— continued</b>							
26	Textile fibres and their waste							
261	Silk .... .... ....	92	(b)	10	10	128,541	1,673	23,751
262	Wool .... .... ....	72	(b)	14	14	2,046	....	....
263	Cotton .... .... ....	(b)	....	(b)	(b)	....	....	....
264	Jute .... .... ....	269	(b)	85	85	6	1	....
265	Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute ....	7	9	(b)	9	....	....	1
266	Synthetic and regenerated fibres ....	24	1	....	1	51	2	7
267	Waste materials from textile fabrics ....	464	11	110	120	*130,643	1,676	23,759
	Total, Division 26 ....							25,435
27	Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones)							
271	Fertilisers, crude .... ....	9,846	....	3,046	3,046	(b)	....	....
273	Stone, sand and gravel ....	168	22	39	61	42	1	11
274	Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites .... .... ....	6,808	....	1,943	1,943	....	....	....
275	Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) ....	33	(b)	6	6	25	(b)	(b)
276	Other crude minerals ....	1,230	35	202	237	737	10	237
	Total, Division 27 ....	18,084	56	5,236	5,292	805	12	248
								260
28	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap							
281	Iron ore and concentrates ....	(b)	....	(b)	(b)	104,506	631	32,126
282	Iron and steel waste and scrap .... .... ....	....	....	(b)	(b)	346	4	51
283	Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals ....	277	....	....	....	17,029	28	3,305
284	Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.i. ....	45	19	....	19	2,052	494	30
285	Silver and platinum ores ....	....	....	....	....	36	5	524
286	Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates ....	....	....	....	....	220	....	5
	Total, Division 28 ....	323	19	(b)	19	124,188	1,157	35,575
								36,733
29	Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.i.							
291	Crude animal materials, n.e.i. .... .... ....	247	33	5	38	674	24	138
292	Crude vegetable materials, n.e.i. .... .... ....	545	35	43	78	1,064	55	99
	Total, Division 29 ....	792	68	48	117	1,738	79	238
								317
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 2 ....</b>	<b>23,716</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>6,366</b>	<b>6,654</b>	<b>267,625</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>61,578</b>
								<b>64,965</b>
3	<b>MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS</b>							
32	Coal, coke and briquettes							
321	Coal, coke and briquettes	1,987	1,607	1	1,608	14	....	(b)
	Total, Division 32 ....	1,987	1,607	1	1,608	14	....	(b)
33	Petroleum and petroleum products							
331	Petroleum, crude and partly refined .... .... ....	28,634	143	7,540	7,683	44,550	8,556	{ (b) 413 } 8,969
332	Petroleum products ....	8,501	523	1,492	2,015	....	....	....
	Total, Division 33 ....	37,135	666	9,032	9,697	44,550	8,556	413
								8,969
34	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons							
341	Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons ....	78	1	....	1	....	....	....
	Total, Division 34 ....	78	1	....	1	....	....	....
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 3 ....</b>	<b>39,200</b>	<b>2,273</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>11,305</b>	<b>44,564</b>	<b>8,556</b>	<b>413</b>
								<b>8,969</b>

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)				
		Three months ended September 1968			1967-68	Three months ended September 1968			
		Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total	
4	<b>ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS</b>								
41	Animal oils and fats								
411	Animal oils and fats ....	18	8	(b)	8	2,051	12	371	383
	Total, Division 41 ....	18	8	(b)	8	2,051	12	371	383
42	Fixed vegetable oils and fats								
421	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, soft ....	533	79	88	167	2	(b)	(b)	1
422	Fixed vegetable oils and fats, other than soft ....	189	50	9	59	....	(b)	....	(b)
	Total, Division 42 ....	722	128	97	225	2	1	(b)	1
43	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin								
431	Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin .... ....	306	82	2	84	39	....	9	9
	Total, Division 43 ....	306	82	2	84	39	....	9	9
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 4 ....</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>2,092</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>393</b>
5	<b>CHEMICALS</b>								
51	Chemical elements and compounds								
512	Organic chemicals ....	6,929	188	283	471	327	39	22	61
513	Inorganic chemicals; elements, metallic oxides, halogen salts, sulphides and acids of non-metals or metalloids .... ....	2,594	271	255	526	24,226	1,600	3,421	5,021
514	Other inorganic chemicals .... ....	4,894	246	238	485	4	3	....	3
515	Radioactive and associated materials .... ....	7	(b)	(b)	(b)	....	....	(b)	(b)
	Total, Division 51 ....	14,425	705	777	1,482	24,556	1,642	3,443	5,085
52	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas								
521	Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas .... .... ....	91	(b)	(b)	(b)	....	....	....	....
	Total, Division 52 ....	91	(b)	(b)	(b)	....	....	....	....
53	Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials								
531	Synthetic organic dyestuffs; natural indigo and colour lakes .... .... ....	167	19	18	38	(b)	....	....	....
532	Dyeing and tanning extracts, and synthetic tanning materials .... ....	87	2	29	31	2,359	74	630	705
533	Pigments, paints, varnishes and related materials .... ....	3,330	851	82	932	....	....	....	....
	Total, Division 53 ....	3,584	872	129	1,001	2,359	74	630	705
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products								
541	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products .... ....	10,783	4,073	126	4,199	49	3	4	8
	Total, Division 54 ....	10,783	4,073	126	4,199	49	3	4	8

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)			
		Three months ended September 1968			1967-68	Three months ended September 1968		
		Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
5	<b>CHEMICALS—continued</b>							
55	Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations							
551	Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials ....	433	21	55	76	482	45	57
553	Perfumery and cosmetics, dentifrices and other toilet preparations (except soaps) ....	5,307	931	21	952	16	3	1
554	Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations ....	5,756	1,116	22	1,138	50	3	12
	Total, Division 55 ....	11,496	2,068	99	2,167	548	52	70
56	Fertilisers, manufactured							
561	Fertilisers, manufactured	2,893	14	567	581	....	....	(b)
	Total, Division 56 ....	2,893	14	567	581	....	....	(b)
57	Explosives and pyrotechnic products							
571	Explosives and pyrotechnic products ....	3,059	347	165	512	4	....	1
	Total, Division 57 ....	3,059	347	165	512	4	....	1
58	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins							
581	Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins ....	6,457	1,013	373	1,386	36	9	10
	Total, Division 58 ....	6,457	1,013	373	1,386	36	9	10
59	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i.							
599	Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ....	9,842	1,024	692	1,716	189	21	70
	Total, Division 59 ....	9,842	1,024	692	1,716	189	21	70
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 5 ....</b>	<b>62,631</b>	<b>10,116</b>	<b>2,928</b>	<b>13,045</b>	<b>27,741</b>	<b>1,801</b>	<b>4,230</b>
6	<b>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL</b>							
61	Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.i., and dressed fur skins							
611	Leather ....	586	128	11	139	329	81	30
612	Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.i. ....	459	90	43	133	10	2	(b)
613	Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ....	93	34	....	34	....	....	....
	Total, Division 61 ....	1,138	252	54	306	339	83	30
62	Rubber manufactures, n.e.i.							
621	Materials of rubber ....	2,009	408	56	465	15	10	2
629	Articles of rubber, n.e.i. ....	17,536	2,541	956	3,497	722	190	16
	Total, Division 62 ....	19,545	2,949	1,013	3,962	737	200	17
63	Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture)							
631	Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or re-constituted wood, n.e.i.	1,423	254	82	336	1,461	492	25
632	Wood manufactures, n.e.i.	548	98	70	168	87	18	2
633	Cork manufactures ....	68	27	12	40	551	101	101
	Total, Division 63 ....	2,038	380	164	544	2,099	611	27
								638

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## No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—continued

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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		1967-68	Three months ended September 1968		1967-68	Three months ended September 1968	
			Inter- state	Overseas		Inter- state	Overseas
6	<b>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—continued</b>						
64	Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof						
641	Paper and paperboard ...	9,389	871	577	1,448	2,064	3
642	Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ...	5,135	1,091	73	1,164	415	93
	Total, Division 64 ...	14,524	1,962	650	2,612	2,479	96
65	Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products						
651	Textile yarn and thread ...	1,616	192	71	263	13	(b)
652	Woven cotton fabrics, not including narrow or special fabrics ...					....	(b)
653	Textile fabrics (not including narrow or special fabrics) other than cotton fabrics ...	9,696	1,382	522	2,171	197	47
				268			2
654	Tulle, lace, embroidery, ribbons, trimmings and other small wares ...	658	77	23	100	5	(b)
655	Special textile fabrics and related products ...	1,903	244	128	372	13	....
656	Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.i. ...	7,886	881	616	1,497	284	5
657	Floor coverings and the like ...	5,300	870	477	1,347	74	1
	Total, Division 65 ...	27,059	3,646	2,104	5,750	586	85
66	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.i.						
661	Lime, cement and fabricated building materials, except of glass and clay materials ...	770	164	62	226	45	12
662	Clay construction materials and refractory construction materials ...	1,266	83	212	295	30	2
663	Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.i. ...	1,440	369	102	471	394	35
664	Glass ...	2,228	179	141	320	7	(b)
665	Glassware ...	1,426	524	129	653	10	(b)
666	Pottery ...	853	95	156	251	395	51
667	Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones, not mounted ...	98	42	3	45	819	....
	Total, Division 66 ...	8,081	1,456	806	2,261	1,700	100
67	Iron and steel						
671	Pig-iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron and ferro-alloys ...	159	26	21	48	2,789	2,450
672	Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel ...	11,625	1,207	....	1,207	....	1,573
673	Iron and steel bars, rods, angles, shapes and sections ...	7,557	2,086	171	2,257	8,395	1,331
674	Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ...	16,926	2,662	210	2,873	27	2
675	Hoop and strip of iron or steel ...	512	362	3	365	3	....
676	Railway and tramway track construction material ...	7,670	1,024	43	1,067	17	....
677	Iron and steel wire, excluding wire rod ...	2,212	421	107	528	1	....
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ...	9,926	2,006	607	2,613	197	44
679	Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.i.	526	55	1	56	13	....
	Total, Division 67 ...	57,114	9,849	1,164	11,013	11,442	3,836
							2,500
							6,337

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		Three months ended September 1968			1967-68	Three months ended September 1968	
		Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas
<b>6</b>	<b>MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—<i>continued</i></b>						
68	Non-ferrous metals						
681	Silver and silver alloys, and platinum and platinum group metals ....	116	21	4	25	6,273	....
682	Copper and copper-base alloys ....	5,874	1,072	3	1,076	39	(b)
683	Nickel and nickel-base alloys ....	240	19	33	52	....	....
684	Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys ....	3,016	719	13	732	23	2
685	Lead and lead-base alloys ....	340	31	1	32	11	....
686	Zinc and zinc-base alloys ....	338	62	(b)	62	(b)	....
687	Tin and tin-base alloys ....	94	16	(b)	16	....	....
688	Uranium and thorium and their alloys ....	....	....	....	....	....	....
689	Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ....	280	71	6	77	....	....
	Total, Division 68 ....	10,297	2,012	60	2,072	6,345	2
						1,098	1,100
<b>69</b>	<b>Manufactures of metal, n.e.i.</b>						
691	Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.i. ....	4,481	1,430	42	1,472	240	66
692	Metal containers for storage and transport ....	733	103	81	183	129	....
693	Wire products (excluding insulated electric cable) and fencing grills ....	1,914	386	102	488	120	3
694	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets and similar articles of iron, steel or copper ....	2,684	420	56	476	18	2
695	Tools for use in the hand or machines ....	5,601	1,001	481	1,482	183	64
696	Cutlery ....	1,320	255	59	313	3	5
697	Household equipment of base metals ....	3,554	549	73	623	345	59
698	Manufactures of metal, n.e.i. ....	8,122	1,501	329	1,831	873	189
	Total, Division 69 ....	28,410	5,645	1,224	6,868	1,911	389
						103	492
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 6 ....</b>	<b>168,206</b>	<b>28,150</b>	<b>7,238</b>	<b>35,388</b>	<b>27,639</b>	<b>5,402</b>
						<b>3,892</b>	<b>9,294</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>						
<b>71</b>	<b>Machinery, other than electric</b>						
711	Power generating machinery, other than electric	12,209	540	2,248	2,787	1,740	157
712	Agricultural machinery and implements and parts ....	21,443	3,017	1,479	4,496	7,455	326
714	Office machines ....	3,052	459	228	687	358	5
715	Metal working machinery	2,898	396	396	792	341	4
717	Textile and leather machinery ....	1,354	223	135	358	56	....
718	Machines for special industries ....	20,331	1,801	2,352	4,153	2,053	35
719	Machinery and appliances (non-electrical) and parts, n.e.i. ....	32,690	4,008	2,171	6,180	1,858	492
	Total, Division 71 ....	93,978	10,444	9,008	19,452	13,862	1,098
						531	1,628
<b>72</b>	<b>Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances</b>						
722	Electric power machinery and switchgear ....	10,882	1,441	989	2,430	1,027	86
723	Equipment for distributing electricity ....	7,636	1,057	195	1,253	19	....
724	Telecommunication apparatus ....	15,745	2,652	515	3,167	17	1
725	Domestic electrical equipment ....	14,651	2,749	144	2,893	92	24
726	Electric apparatus for medical purposes ....	288	82	34	116	62	20
729	Other electrical machinery and apparatus ....	6,686	1,264	424	1,688	80	2
	Total, Division 72 ....	55,887	9,246	2,302	11,547	1,298	132
						225	357

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)		
		1967-68	Three months ended September 1968		1967-68	Three months ended September 1968	
			Inter- state	Overseas		Inter- state	Overseas
7	MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT— <i>continued</i>						
73	Transport equipment						
731	Railway and tramway vehicles	12,477	812	253	1,065	417	50
732	Road motor vehicles	85,944	16,087	3,655	19,742	800	49
733	Road vehicles, other than motor vehicles	1,868	135	184	319	32	(b)
734	Aircraft and parts, n.e.i.	5,049	824	233	1,058	411	150
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	9,744	45	7,945	7,990	1,905	....
	Total, Division 7 ....	115,082	17,903	12,269	30,173	3,566	249
	TOTAL, SECTION 7 ....	264,947	37,593	23,579	61,173	18,725	1,479
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES						
81	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings						
812	Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings .... .... ....	3,349	845	45	889	213	26
	Total, Division 81 ....	3,349	845	45	889	213	26
82	Furniture						
821	Furniture .... .... ....	2,997	555	101	656	1,486	256
	Total, Division 82 ....	2,997	555	101	656	1,486	256
83	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles						
831	Travel goods, handbags and similar articles .... ....	1,325	260	66	325	162	1
	Total, Division 83 ....	1,325	260	66	325	162	1
84	Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric						
841	Clothing and accessories (except of fur) ....	37,331	7,446	95	7,542	837	199
842	Fur clothing (not including head gear) and other articles made of fur skins	174	29	(b)	30	....	14
	Total, Division 84 ....	37,505	7,475	96	7,571	838	199
85	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles						
851	Footwear, gaiters and similar articles .... ....	8,873	2,305	194	2,499	1,466	315
	Total, Division 85 ....	8,873	2,305	194	2,499	1,466	315
86	Professional, scientific and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks						
861	Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .... .... ....	6,046	1,093	454	1,547	257	48
862	Photographic and cinematographic supplies ....	1,788	248	23	270	21	(b)
863	Cinematographic film, exposed and developed ....	73	(b)	18	18	8	....
864	Watches and clocks and parts thereof .... ....	1,309	242	71	313	5	3
	Total, Division 86 ....	9,216	1,584	564	2,148	291	51
							20
							71

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No. 23—Value of Trade according to Commodity Section, Division and Group—*continued*  
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Section, Division and Group No.	Description	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (a)			
		Three months ended September 1968			1967-68	Three months ended September 1968		
		Inter- state	Overseas	Total		Inter- state	Overseas	Total
8	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES— <i>continued</i>							
891	Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.i.							
892	Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .... .... ....	2,874	299	110	410	3	1	(b) 1
893	Printed matter .... .... ....	5,543	855	796	1,651	142	5	10 15
894	Articles of artificial resins and plastic materials ....	5,480	1,105	69	1,174	105	27	2 30
895	Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods ....	3,964	540	365	905	110	6	3 9
896	Office and stationery supplies, n.e.i. .... .... ....	1,485	281	50	331	1	(b)	1 1
897	Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques ....	110	4	39	44	17	....	1 1
898	Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares	1,327	242	164	406	1	2	2 4
899	Manufactured articles, n.e.i.	7,796	605	151	756	101	21	1 22
	Total, Division 89 ....	28,579	3,930	1,745	5,675	480	62	20 83
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 8 ....</b>	<b>91,844</b>	<b>16,953</b>	<b>2,810</b>	<b>19,763</b>	<b>4,937</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>116 1,025</b>
9	COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO KIND							
99	Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind							
990	Gold bullion .... .... ....	161	4	47	51	11,816	1,480	.... 1,480
991	Gold ores and concentrates .... .... ....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....
999	Other commodities and transactions, n.e.i. ....	6,639	9	1,333	1,342	3,229	44	532 576
	Total, Division 99 ....	6,800	12	1,380	1,393	15,052	1,524	532 2,056
	<b>TOTAL, SECTION 9 ....</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,380</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>15,052</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>532 2,056</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL ....</b>	<b>734,031</b>	<b>107,322</b>	<b>55,504</b>	<b>162,826</b>	<b>599,765</b>	<b>23,750</b>	<b>114,002 137,753</b>

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26. (b) Less than \$500. (c) Interstate exports included with group number 999 on page 24. (d) See footnote (c). \* Revised.

## No. 24—Principal Imports : Selected Commodities

Division Reference No.	Description	Unit	1967-68		Three months ended September 1968				
			Quantity	Value	Inter-state	Over-seas	Total		
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value	
00	Animals, live	...	...	\$'000 4,150	\$'000 210	...	...	\$'000 210	
11	Beverages, alcoholic—	...	'000 pf gal	273	1,878	409	206	92	615
	Distilled	...	'000 gal	1,314	2,690	694	7	374	701
57	Other	...	'000 gal	3,059	347	165	...	512	
27, 56	Explosives	...	'000 tons	1,049	12,739	14	3,613	317	3,627
	Fertilisers	...							
02	Food—	...							
07	Cheese	...	'000 lb	4,914	1,868	151	45	496	196
06, 07	Coffee	...	'000 lb	1,457	1,848	425	27	369	452
03	Confectionery	...	'000 lb	11,219	5,285	1,326	35	3,033	1,381
05	Fish and fish preparations	...	'000 lb	7,849	2,403	117	555	2,493	672
	Fruit—	...							
	Bananas	...	central (a)	91,569	859	93	...	9,440	93
	Other, fresh or preserved	...			3,437	375	22	...	397
09	Margarine	...	'000 lb	5,131	1,362	317	...	1,590	317
01	Meat and meat preparations	...	'000 lb	4,588	1,560	326	12	1,098	338
02	Milk and cream	...	'000 lb	10,903	2,845	535	...	2,041	535
07	Tea	...	'000 lb	4,946	1,910	86	520	1,602	606
05	Vegetables, fresh or preserved	...			4,228	570	81	...	651
	Other food	...			25,113	3,367	505	...	3,873
85	Footwear, gaiters, etc.	...			8,873	2,305	194	...	2,499
82	Furniture	...			2,997	555	101	...	656
66	Glass and glassware	...			3,654	703	270	...	973
83	Handbags and travel goods	...			1,325	260	66	...	325
	Machinery—	...							
72	Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances—	...			1,826	383	38	...	421
	Batteries	...							
	Household electrical—	...							
	Cooking and heating	...			3,813	815	8	...	823
	Refrigerators	...	number	27,068	4,922	946	55	5,894	1,001
	Washing machines	...	number	24,632	3,060	544	4	4,404	549
	Power machinery and switchgear	...			10,882	1,441	989	...	2,430
	Telecommunication apparatus—	...							
	Radio broadcast receivers	...			2,254	353	48	...	401
	Television receivers	...			3,306	578	1	...	579
	Other	...			10,185	1,721	466	...	2,187
	Wire and cable, insulated	...			7,269	1,023	141	...	1,164
71	Other than electric—	...							
	Agricultural—	...							
	Tractors	...			9,538	239	1,085	...	1,324
	Other	...			11,905	2,777	394	...	3,171
	Excavating, levelling, tamping and boring, for earth, minerals or ores	...			15,132	1,156	1,677	...	2,833
	Internal combustion engines	...			9,910	506	1,748	...	2,254
	Lifting, handling, loading or unloading	...			4,557	386	287	...	673
	Metal working	...			2,898	396	396	...	792
	Office	...			3,052	459	228	...	687
	Pumps for liquids	...			2,780	338	248	...	586
54	Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	...			10,783	4,073	126	...	4,199
69	Metal manufactures, n.e.i.—	...							
	Household cooking and heating appliances, non-electrical	...			1,735	261	12	...	271
	Nails, screws, nuts, bolts, rivets	...			2,684	420	56	...	476
	Tools	...			5,601	1,001	481	...	1,482
	Metals—	...							
67	Iron and steel—	...							
	Pig, ingot and other primary forms	'000 tons	194	11,784	1,233	21	23	...	1,255
	Other	...		45,330	8,616	1,143	...	9,758	
68	Non-ferrous	...		10,287	2,012	60	...	2,072	
66	Mineral manufactures, non-metallic, n.e.i.	...		4,427	753	535	...	1,288	
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	...		14,524	1,962	650	...	2,612	
33	Petroleum and petroleum products—	...							
	Crude	'000 gal	698,149	26,157	...	7,540	209,947	7,540	
	Other	...		10,977	666	1,492	...	2,158	
52	Pigments, paints and varnishes	...		3,330	851	82	...	932	
89	Plastic articles, n.e.i.	...		5,480	1,105	69	...	1,174	
58	Plastic materials	...		6,457	1,013	373	...	1,386	
89	Printed matter	...		5,543	855	796	...	1,651	
86	Scientific, medical, optical and photographic equipment, n.e.i.	...		7,907	1,341	494	...	1,835	
55	Soap and cleansing preparations	...		5,125	969	22	...	991	
89	Sporting goods	...		1,599	170	95	...	265	
	Textiles and textile manufactures—	...							
65	Bags and sacks	...	dozen	813,782	2,915	37	479	136,222	516
65	Floor coverings—	...							
	Linoleum and the like	...			544	53	25	...	77
	Other	...			4,756	817	452	...	1,269
84	Clothing and clothing accessories	...		37,505	7,475	96	...	7,571	
65	Fabrics	...		12,257	1,703	941	...	2,644	
24	Timber	'000 sup. ft	26,093	2,551	13	859	8,524	873	
12	Tobacco and manufactures thereof	...		14,196	2,716	55	...	2,771	
55	Toilet preparations	...		5,307	931	21	...	952	
59	Toys	...		1,773	297	243	...	539	
73	Transport equipment	...		115,082	17,903	12,269	...	30,173	
62	Tyres and tubes	...		15,379	1,858	861	...	2,718	
	All other commodities	...		140,654	18,973	10,919	...	29,891	
	<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	...		<b>734,031</b>	<b>107,322</b>	<b>55,504</b>	...	<b>162,826</b>	

(a) Central = 100 lb.

## No. 25—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)

Division Reference No.	Description	Unit	1967-68		Three months ended September 1968			
			Quantity	Value	Inter-state	Over-seas	Total	
							Quantity	Value
29	Animal casings (sausage) and the like ...	...	...	\$'000 486	\$'000 24	\$'000 116	...	\$'000 140
00	Animals, live—							
Cattle	...	number	17,765	1,229	(i)	3	778	(j) 3
Sheep	...	number	263,516	2,191	(i)	346	46,642	(j) 346
29	Clover seed	'000 lb	3,317	595	55	28	414	83
Food—								
04	Cereals and cereal preparations—							
Barley, unmilled	...	'000 bush	2,962	3,123	(b)	781	778	781
Flour of wheat	...	sh. ton (e)	46,207	2,944	41	739	12,779	781
Oats, unmilled	...	'000 bush	9,193	7,563	...	1,640	1,908	1,640
Wheat, unmilled	...	'000 bush	86,851	121,764	...	26,864	20,243	26,864
06	Confectionery, except chocolate	'000 lb	1,491	378	85	12	392	96
02	Eggs in shell	'000 doz	1,165	289	...	19	60	19
03	Fish and fish preparations—							
Fresh, chilled or frozen—								
Crayfish tails	...	'000 lb	8,640	17,989	...	2,547	2,058	2,547
Other	...	'000 lb	3,621	3,387	30	779	753	809
Other fish and fish preparations	...	'000 lb	2,540	596	3	(b)	7	3
05	Fruit—							
Currants	...	'000 lb	1,935	336	(b)	248	1,597	248
Fresh—								
Apples	...	'000 bush	979	3,297	2	381	113	383
Other	...	...	...	770	2	45	...	47
06	Honey	'000 lb	2,277	321	7	57	394	64
01	Meat and meat preparations—							
Fresh, chilled or frozen—								
Beef and veal	...	'000 lb	37,084	12,995	3	4,858	12,702	4,861
Lamb	...	'000 lb	2,063	500	8	152	690	160
Mutton	...	'000 lb	26,934	4,245	(b)	1,042	6,513	1,043
Pigmeat	...	'000 lb	1,205	474	106	8	280	115
Other (d)	...	'000 lb	7,977	1,556	6	293	1,056	299
Other meat and meat preparations	...	...	...	308	46	21	...	67
02	Milk and cream	...	...	210	2	45	...	46
05	Vegetables, fresh—							
Beans (e)	...	central (f)	14,703	193	(b)	(e)	39	(b)
Onions	...	'000 cwt	21	95	2	1	...	3
Potatoes	...	'000 cwt	259	622	9	125	41	134
Tomatoes	...	central (f)	9,614	70	...	1	136	1
Other (g)	...	...	...	630	4	267	...	272
Footwear, gaiters, etc.	...	...	...	2,589	267	446	...	713
85	Gold bullion	'000 fine oz	373	11,816	1,480	...	43	1,480
99	Leather	...	...	329	81	30	...	111
61	Machinery—							
72	Electrical—							
71	Power machinery and switchgear	...	...	1,027	86	6	...	92
Other than electrical—								
Agricultural—								
Tractors	...	...	...	5,955	222	138	...	359
Other	...	...	...	1,500	105	10	...	115
Sorting, screening, crushing, mixing, for earth, stone, ores or other mineral substances	...	...	...	1,055	10	110	...	120
Metals—								
67	Iron and steel (h)	'000 tons	150	11,442	3,836	2,500	137	6,337
68	Silver bullion	'000 fine oz	3,067	6,273	...	1,083	556	1,083
28	Waste and scrap	'000 cwt	359	2,397	498	81	88	579
27	Minerals, crude—Asbestos	ton	...	(b)	...	(b)	...	(b)
28	Ores, metalliferous—							
Copper	...	'000 cwt	84	737	...	154	18	154
Ilmenite	...	'000 tons	455	4,645	...	913	91	913
Iron	...	'000 tons	14,333	104,506	631	32,126	3,858	32,758
Lead and zinc	...	'000 cwt	15	58	...	14	2	14
Manganese	...	'000 tons	161	3,408	...	652	32	652
Tin	...	'000 cwt	32	2,330	28	387	6	416
Other	...	'000 cwt	1,298	6,106	...	1,248	122	1,248
64	Paper, paper board and manufactures thereof	...	...	2,479	96	55	...	151
33	Petroleum and petroleum products	...	...	44,550	8,556	413	...	8,969
62	Rubber manufactures	...	...	737	200	17	...	217
21	Skins and hides—							
Bovine	...	'000 lb	10,309	1,352	99	186	2,088	285
Sheep and lamb	...	'000 lb	14,355	3,079	5	814	3,560	819
Other	...	...	...	267	14	22	...	35
41	Tallow	'000 cwt	237	1,335	8	290	59	298
53	Tanning substances	...	...	655	7	192	...	198
Textiles—								
84	Clothing and accessories	...	...	838	199	27	...	226
65	Fabrics	...	...	215	53	2	...	55
24	Timber—							
Sleepers, railway	...	'000 sup. ft	12,845	1,763	12	29	380	42
Other	...	'000 sup. ft	23,005	3,184	332	537	5,574	870
73	Transport equipment	...	...	3,566	249	234	...	483
63	Veneers, plywood boards and reconstituted wood	...	...	1,461	492	25	...	517

For footnotes, see end of table.

## No. 25—Principal Exports : Selected Commodities (a)—continued

Division Reference No.	Description	Unit	1967-68		Three months ended September 1968			
			Quantity	Value	Inter-state	Overseas	Total	
					Value	Value	Quantity	Value
26	Wool— Greasy (including slipe) .... Degreased (washed, scoured, etc.) .... Other .... All other commodities ....	'000 lb	249,616 25,317 2,442 ....	\$'000 113,868 12,549 2,119 48,950	1,649 24 .... 3,763	19,728 3,368 654 6,091	45,070 6,073 707 ....	21,376 3,392 654 9,854
	TOTAL EXPORTS ....	....	....	599,765	23,750	114,002	....	137,753

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26. (b) Less than \$500. (c) Short ton = 2,000 lb.  
 (d) Includes edible offals, poultry, rabbits, and goat and kangaroo meats. (e) Overseas exports included in  
 'Other fresh vegetables'. (f) Cental = 100 lb. (g) Includes overseas exports of beans; see footnote (e).  
 (h) For details, see Division 67 on page 21. (i) Interstate exports included with 'All other commodities' on  
 page 27. (j) See footnote (j).

## No. 26—Exports in the form of Ships' Stores (a)

Description	Unit	1967-68		Three months ended September 1968			
		(b)		Interstate	Overseas	Total	
		Quantity	Value			Quantity	Value
Beverages, alcoholic ....	'000 gal	193	\$'000 245	\$'000 1	\$'000 40	34	\$'000 41
Foodstuffs— Fresh, chilled or frozen— Eggs in shell .... Fish .... Fruit .... Meat .... Vegetables .... All other foodstuffs ....	'000 doz '000 lb	201 333 .... 2,123 .... ....	128 212 118 835 295 369	3 2 2 15 6 9	20 69 16 171 53 69	36 82 18 518 .... ....	23 71 18 186 59 78
Fuel for ships and aircraft— Coal .... Other (bunker oil, etc.) ....	ton '000 gal	1,515 136,506	30 11,079	.... 285	.... 3,041	.... 35,974	.... 3,327
Lubricants ....	....	....	232	(c)	63	....	64
All other ships' stores ....	....	....	1,231	13	266	....	278
Total ....	....	....	14,824	337	3,807	....	4,145

(a) Where the value of overseas ships' stores recorded in any one entry is less than \$150 (1967-68), or \$250 (1968-69), the stores concerned are not allocated according to commodity, but are included in 'All other ships' stores'. (b) Includes interstate ships' stores valued at \$1,079,145. (c) Less than \$500.

No. 27—Value of Overseas Trade according to Port  
(\$'000)

Port	Imports			Exports (a)		
	1966-67	1967-68	Three months ended Sept. 1968	1966-67	1967-68	Three months ended Sept. 1968
Port of Fremantle (b) ....	143,156	168,259	49,908	287,202	285,336	60,142
Other ports— Albany .... Broome .... Bunbury (d) .... Dampier (e) .... Derby (f) .... Esperance .... Exmouth (g) .... Geraldton .... Port Hedland (h) .... Wyndham ....	2,238 216 2,838 4,965 68 889 .... 3,193 1,587 240	3,130 (c) 7,308 2,977 12,351 166 1,093 619 3,488 7,589 (i)	773 (c) 798 856 850 38 477 208 550 1,047 (i)	30,048 2,166 21,503 21,972 733 5,634 .... 27,437 21,806 2,824	30,337 4,579 16,811 56,560 1,285 5,634 169 33,447 38,226 (i)	4,286 2,110 4,143 21,769 57 8,509 147 9,230 9,674 416
Total ....	16,235	38,720	5,596	134,124	189,924	53,860
Total, all ports ....	159,390	206,980	55,504	421,325	475,260	114,002

(a) Excludes ships' stores. For details, see Table 26. (b) For the purpose of this table, the value of goods received from or consigned to overseas countries as air freight or by parcel post is included in the figures shown for the Port of Fremantle. (c) Includes Wyndham. (d) Includes Busselton. (e) Includes Point Samson. (f) Includes Yampi. (g) Includes Carnarvon and Onslow. (h) Includes Barrow Island. (i) Included with Broome.

## V—LAND SETTLEMENT

### No. 28—Occupation of Land

Particulars											Area
<b>Absolutely Alienated—</b>											acres
Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale, or otherwise alienated, up to 30 June 1968											32,607,736
<b>In Process of Alienation on 30 June 1968—</b>											
Free Homestead Farms											300,432
Conditional Purchase											14,853,411
Agricultural Land Purchases											212,359
Town and Suburban Lots											2,431
Crown Grants of Reserves											66,053
Total											15,434,686
Total area alienated or in process of alienation at 30 June 1968											48,042,422
<b>Leases or Licences in Force on 30 June 1968—</b>											
Issued by—											
Lands Department—Pastoral Leases											237,702,938
Special Leases											4,127,417
Leases of Reserves											1,060,120
Residential Lots											4,399
Perpetual Leases											1,909,063
Mines Department—Gold-mining Leases (a)											18,618
Mineral Leases (a)											44,082
Miners' Homestead Leases											33,565
Forests Department—Timber Permits (b)											4,232,810
Total area of leases and licences											249,133,012
<b>Balance of area</b>											375,455,788
Total area of Western Australia											624,588,800

(a) Includes leases on private property. (b) Includes permits for cutting wandoo for tannin extraction amounting to 19,604 acres, but excludes permits and licences for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

### No. 29—Crown Lands : Area of Allocations Approved by Department of Lands and Surveys (Acres)

Period	Conditional alienation					Leases and licences			
	Conditional Purchases	Agricul-tural Land Purchases	Town and Suburban Lots	Miscel-laneous (a)	Total	Pastoral Leases and Licences	Special leases	Miscel-laneous leases (b)	Total
Year—									
1964	887,007	2,262	1,340	20,276	910,885	831,631	105,074	180,665	1,117,370
1965	1,077,784	...	290	260	1,078,314	2,444,099	87,320	48,279	2,569,698
1966	916,263	...	400	44,487	961,150	3,593,254	179,972	452,730	4,225,956
1967	1,087,583	611	792	43,769	1,132,755	4,232,887	143,857	56,041	4,432,785
1968	651,774	...	344	5,785	657,903	1,933,357	63,903	38,119	2,035,379
Quarter—									
1968—									
March	138,636	...	45	3,133	141,814	39,631	14,777	2,526	56,934
June	354,528	...	74	445	355,047	663,439	16,104	10,182	689,725
Sept.	126,964	...	90	369	127,423	317,062	14,903	9,493	341,458
Dec.	31,646	...	135	1,838	33,619	913,225	18,119	15,918	947,262

(a) Comprises free homestead farms and reserves. (b) Comprises perpetual leases, leases of reserves and leases of town and suburban lots.

## VI—PRODUCTION

### No. 30—Estimated Net Value of Production

*Net Value of Production* is the sum available for payment of wages, interest, rent, depreciation, other overhead costs, and for the producer's own income and profit. For Primary Production it is obtained by deducting from the value realised at the principal market all marketing costs and the cost of goods used in production (seed, fertiliser, pickling, sprays, dips, fodder, fuel and oil, etc.). For Manufacturing, it is obtained by deducting from the selling value at the factory door the cost of goods consumed in the process of production (*i.e.* materials used, fuel, power and light, lubricating oil and water, repairs to plant and buildings, tools replaced and containers and packing).

(\$'000)

Year	Agri-culture	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry farming	Bee keeping	Trapping	Forestry	Fishing and whaling	Mining and quarry-ing	Total Primary	Manufacturing
1957-58	54,676	(a)73,895	6,872	1,048	486	120	10,224	5,977	29,778	(a)183,077	150,625
1958-59	85,492	(a)61,163	5,658	1,003	437	93	10,134	7,101	28,908	(a)199,991	157,524
1959-60	88,087	79,319	7,866	941	323	202	10,170	7,458	29,530	223,895	172,747
1960-61	93,415	79,955	8,796	1,053	303	479	10,335	7,244	30,888	232,468	193,262
1961-62	102,651	82,657	8,738	1,209	495	373	10,382	10,256	31,106	247,867	196,083
1962-63	108,506	82,579	9,014	1,787	532	293	10,163	10,703	32,244	255,821	216,422
1963-64	79,619	123,545	10,520	1,345	849	434	10,735	8,926	30,697	266,670	230,511
1964-65	92,800	101,069	12,601	1,589	519	678	11,334	13,973	32,163	266,726	260,637
1965-66	154,494	129,773	13,031	3,253	643	662	11,965	14,478	35,192	363,490	288,803
1966-67	*153,717	126,049	11,060	3,801	442	758	12,473	14,975	*63,097	*386,372	335,788

(a) Excludes amounts paid as distributions of profits under the 1939-1945 War-time Wool Disposals Plan, for which separate State figures are not available for distributions made from 1957-58 to 1958-59, when payments were virtually completed.

\* Revised.

## VII—MINERAL PRODUCTION

### No. 31—Production of Minerals as Reported to the Department of Mines

(Information compiled from statements published by the Western Australian Department of Mines)

Mineral	Unit of quantity	1966		1967		Nine months ended September 1968	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Alumina	ton	243,152	\$'000 14,589	405,225	\$'000 24,314	(a)	\$'000 (a)
Asbestos—							
Chrysotile	"	119	19	76	3	67	3
Crocidolite	"	11,465	2,415	...	...	...	5
Barytes	"	1,810	27	962	22	326	...
Bauxite	"	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	1,104,054	(a)
Bentonite	"	564	3	112	1	15	(k)
Beryl	"	13	3	11	4	15	6
Coal	"	1,061,095	4,562	1,062,151	4,765	800,130	3,564
Copper ore and concentrates	"	3,268	518	3,093	552	2,135	513
Cupreous ore (for fertiliser)	"	962	88	776	52	617	47
Felspar	"	1,282	18	342	5	293	4
Gold (e)	fine oz	628,777	(d) 19,765	576,021	(d) 18,072	402,413	(d) 12,823
Gypsum	ton	41,884	80	40,078	77	35,373	69
Iron ore—							
Pig-iron recovered (e)	"	56,075	2,865	54,328	3,070	42,474	2,356
Ore railed to Kwinana (f)	"	...	...	487,773	966	907,930	1,798
Ore exported (g)	"	4,166,330	19,059	9,491,687	66,557	11,430,992	85,120
Lead ores and concentrates	"	2,681	104	910	97	395	39
Lithium ores—Petalite	"	933	14	667	10	652	10
Magnesite	"	135	2	1,258	12	155	2
Manganese	"	136,748	3,048	189,096	3,927	100,698	2,174
Mineral beach sands—							
Ilmenite	"	470,896	4,621	429,620	4,185	354,932	3,497
Monazite	"	1,895	221	1,417	178	1,545	181
Rutile	"	576	41	400	29	262	22
Leucoxene	"	756	31	598	30	328	17
Zircon	"	26,498	851	29,618	1,148	18,593	592
Nickel concentrates	"	...	...	2,253	382	29,039	(a)
Ochre	"	207	4	261	5	515	10
Petroleum (h)	barrel	...	...	4,646,938	14,854	7,620,172	24,357
Pyrites ores and concentrates	ton	76,136	1,023	78,635	1,068	29,216	381
Semi-precious stones	lb	655	1	62,872	8	26,899	10
Silver	fine oz	223,183	261	309,476	421	187,332	383
Talc	ton	9,155	232	7,901	227	22,813	439
Tanto-Columbite ores and concentrates	"	5	20	23	132	91	231
Tin ores and concentrates	"	589	1,232	1,239	2,359	929	1,795
Other (i)	"	...	1,036	...	1,100	...	832
Total value	"	...	76,753	...	148,630	...	(j) 141,280

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Details for these years not published by the Department of Mines; particulars of Alumina are shown above.

(c) Comprises gold refined at the Mint and gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported.

(d) Includes payments by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. but excludes Commonwealth net subsidy paid to gold producers.

(e) Comprises pig-iron produced from ore smelted at Wundowie.

(f) Comprises ore for smelting at Kwinana and for export interstate.

(g) Comprises overseas and interstate exports excluding exports from Kwinana; see also footnote (f).

(h) Quantity of crude oil sold. The value is based on the price of \$US3.58 a barrel at Kwinana, as assessed by the Tariff Board for Barrow Island crude oil.

(i) Includes building stone, clays and limestone as reported to the Department of Mines. As some production on privately-owned land is not reported, Department of Mines records for these commodities are incomplete.

(j) Excludes the value of bauxite and nickel.

(k) Less than \$500.

## VIII—LIVESTOCK AND WOOL PRODUCTION

### No. 32—Number of Livestock and Wool Production

At 31 March—	Horses	Cattle			Sheep	Pigs	Year	Wool production (a)
		For pro- duction of milk or cream	Mainly for meat production	Total				
1964 ....	number 39,285	number (b)	number (b)	number 1,298,874	number 20,164,868	number 128,140	1964	'000 lb 216,574
1965 ....	36,753	220,023	1,038,404	1,258,427	22,391,834	137,192	1965	207,035
1966 ....	35,447	209,459	1,061,767	1,271,226	24,426,808	144,022	1966	247,530
1967 ....	(c)	199,180	1,157,912	1,357,042	27,370,388	160,983	1967	272,575
1968 ....	(c)	191,998	1,234,938	1,426,936	30,180,877	182,507	1968	*298,855

(a) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. Up to and including 1965, figures comprise shorn and dead wool for the year ended 31 March, and fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins for the year ended 30 June. The figures for 1966 and later relate entirely to the year ended 30 June.

(b) Separate details not available.

(c) Not available.

\* Revised.

## IX—AGRICULTURE

## No. 33—Rural Land Utilisation

Season	Active rural holdings (Number)	Cleared land ('000 acres)						Uncleared land ('000 acres)	Total area of holdings ('000 acres)
		Used for crop (a)	Under established pasture	Newly cleared, prepared for next season	In fallow	Other, used for grazing or resting	Total		
1958-59 ...	21,563	6,015	6,960	710	1,988	8,039	23,713	214,551	238,264
1959-60 ...	21,832	6,382	7,359	726	1,921	8,232	24,021	219,998	244,619
1960-61 ...	21,922	6,757	7,687	776	1,868	8,280	23,368	222,369	247,737
1961-62 ...	22,082	6,976	8,182	889	1,746	8,469	26,261	226,522	252,783
1962-63 ...	22,554	7,327	8,679	999	1,999	8,268	27,273	235,387	262,660
1963-64 ...	22,770	6,706	9,510	1,133	1,712	9,202	28,263	238,293	266,556
1964-65 ...	22,856	7,289	10,427	1,120	1,757	8,952	29,545	239,008	268,553
1965-66 ...	22,853	8,449	11,382	1,194	1,942	7,931	30,898	239,156	270,054
1966-67 ...	23,181	8,558	13,018	1,300	2,023	6,970	31,860	242,896	274,765
1967-68 ...	23,116	*8,883	*14,528	1,357	*1,846	6,193	32,806	242,528	275,334

(a) Excludes meadow hay.

\* Revised.

No. 34—Area of Principal Crops  
(Acres)

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Orchard fruit (a)	Vine fruits
	Wheat	Oats	Barley							
1958-59 ...	3,291,858	1,329,742	321,493	332,613	(b)	7,213	397	990	22,903	8,881
1959-60 ...	3,718,596	1,240,357	421,293	319,486	(b)	6,964	392	892	23,757	8,951
1960-61 ...	4,021,225	1,329,804	540,646	284,038	(b)	6,656	465	839	23,913	8,864
1961-62 ...	4,379,751	1,230,651	490,572	293,549	(b)	6,824	479	968	24,487	9,017
1962-63 ...	4,803,797	1,177,491	390,282	339,833	(b)	6,499	509	942	25,204	8,685
1963-64 ...	4,640,434	1,124,890	298,855	288,657	1,526	5,835	446	866	25,670	8,629
1964-65 ...	5,151,267	1,151,969	302,633	304,610	5,475	5,797	428	722	26,425	8,310
1965-66 ...	6,149,727	1,240,104	413,077	290,797	8,307	6,229	331	649	26,715	8,215
1966-67 ...	6,346,613	1,203,815	373,099	295,082	11,892	6,100	413	691	26,458	7,945
1967-68 ...	6,647,095	1,158,114	415,785	317,923	11,782	6,149	340	680	25,599	7,665

(a) Includes plantation and berry fruits, etc.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 35—Production of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomato- es	Apples	Dried vine fruits (cur- raints, raisins, etc.)	Beverage wine (b)
	Wheat	Oats	Barley								
	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	'000 bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	'000 bushels	tons	gallons
1958-59 ...	57,650	22,585	5,410	455,160	(c)	47,103	5,043	8,379	1,550	1,149	520,595
1959-60 ...	58,670	19,599	7,080	433,201	(c)	56,000	4,830	7,945	1,150	1,475	649,647
1960-61 ...	63,900	21,810	8,496	381,010	(c)	45,500	5,826	8,190	2,053	2,084	556,191
1961-62 ...	65,700	20,186	7,282	395,952	(c)	55,700	6,290	9,510	1,137	2,007	669,293
1962-63 ...	72,500	18,572	6,056	452,951	(c)	56,900	6,622	8,426	1,977	1,276	636,026
1963-64 ...	52,340	17,850	4,077	389,413	18,871	55,402	6,814	8,086	1,287	2,287	666,443
1964-65 ...	63,071	14,011	3,701	390,305	96,341	60,739	5,981	7,286	2,355	2,439	612,756
1965-66 ...	102,156	23,279	6,481	414,417	182,421	62,865	3,948	6,849	1,603	1,422	626,688
1966-67 ...	103,195	22,117	6,707	417,363	262,500	64,169	5,417	7,398	2,387	1,420	704,886
1967-68 ...	106,975	19,759	7,027	421,153	231,732	70,469	4,633	7,499	2,060	1,708	615,711

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Excludes distillation wine.

(c) Not available for publication.

No. 36—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops

Season	Principal grain crops			Hay (all kinds)	Cotton (a)	Potatoes	Onions	Tomatoes	Apples
	Wheat	Oats	Barley						
	bushels	bushels	bushels	tons	cwt	tons	tons	tons	bushels
1958-59 ...	17.5	17.0	16.8	1.4	(b)	6.5	12.7	8.5	141.9
1959-60 ...	15.8	15.8	16.8	1.4	(b)	8.0	12.3	8.9	106.4
1960-61 ...	15.9	16.4	15.7	1.3	(b)	6.8	12.5	9.8	190.7
1961-62 ...	15.0	16.4	14.8	1.3	(b)	8.2	13.1	9.8	106.7
1962-63 ...	15.1	15.8	15.5	1.3	(b)	8.8	13.0	8.9	182.5
1963-64 ...	11.3	15.9	13.6	1.3	12.4	9.5	15.3	9.3	118.2
1964-65 ...	12.2	12.2	12.2	1.3	17.6	10.5	14.0	10.1	204.6
1965-66 ...	16.6	18.8	15.7	1.4	22.0	10.1	11.9	10.6	136.3
1966-67 ...	16.3	18.4	18.0	1.4	22.1	10.5	13.1	10.7	205.8
1967-68 ...	16.1	17.1	16.9	1.3	19.7	11.5	13.6	11.0	182.8

(a) In terms of seed cotton.

(b) Not available for publication.

# X—MANUFACTURING

No. 37—Production of Selected Commodities (a)

Commodity (b)	Unit	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68 (†)	Six months ended December—	
						1967 (†)	1968 (†)
Aerated waters	'000 gal	6,918	8,796	10,324	9,843	5,179	5,385
Bacon and ham	'000 lb	8,921	9,605	10,259	11,576	*6,222	6,105
Bath heaters—solid fuel	number	4,621	4,498	4,312	4,526	2,290	2,660
Batteries—automotive (c)—							
6 volt	number	8,086	8,456	9,020	9,630	4,509	4,544
12 volt	number	21,486	23,041	27,649	30,046	13,732	10,014
Boots, shoes and sandals (d)	pair	850,548	847,907	875,341	*908,553	*549,947	467,737
Bran	ton (2,000 lb)	25,452	21,524	19,366	20,840	11,019	11,008
Bread (2 lb loaf) (e)	'000	57,731	57,333	58,777	(f)	(g)	(g)
Bricks—clay	'000	146,057	140,611	163,166	210,021	100,920	133,254
Butter	'000 lb	17,387	18,133	14,394	13,253	9,920	10,330
Cakes, pastry, pies and puddings	\$'000	4,131	4,714	5,176	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cases—fruit, vegetables, etc. (including							
shocks)	'000	1,795	1,947	1,905	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cheese	'000 lb	4,051	2,712	3,807	4,310	3,055	3,137
Coats—sports—men's and youths'	number	877	792	775	737	368	351
Coke (including coke breeze)	ton	12,822	14,036	16,461	(f)	(g)	(g)
Cordials and syrups	gallon	337,629	428,007	510,823	506,057	286,363	280,128
Electricity generated	'000 kWh	1,474,277	1,639,114	*1,902,972	2,173,972	*1,052,648	1,301,865
Fibrous plaster sheets	'000 sq yd	1,597	1,716	1,743	1,947	934	1,046
Flour—							
Plain (h)	ton (2,000 lb)	134,378	113,665	101,109	110,244	59,239	58,937
Self-raising	cwt	74,206	70,515	62,548	(f)	(g)	(g)
Gas (town) (i)	'000 cub ft	1,458,094	1,483,455	1,560,212	1,778,257	899,634	1,033,766
Hot water systems—domestic (j)—							
Electric	number	4,824	4,135	6,081	*8,424	4,359	5,178
Other	number	7,507	9,016	9,370	10,576	5,493	5,154
Ice cream	'000 gal	(k)	(k)	2,688	2,820	1,431	1,479
Iron—pig-iron	ton	47,355	45,864	(k)	(k)	(k)	(k)
Jelly crystals	lb	992,212	972,828	954,926	(f)	(g)	(g)
Leather (all types)	\$'000	986	1,029	961	(f)	(g)	(g)
Macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli	cwt	15,437	15,654	14,550	(f)	(g)	(g)
Mattresses—soft-filled (l)	number	59,491	66,755	62,735	60,969	29,534	27,454
Paints and enamels, ready-mixed (excluding water paints)	gallon	546,549	585,137	633,715	705,753	362,488	380,014
Pickles and chutneys	pint	438,066	518,540	422,080	(f)	(g)	(g)
Plaster of paris	ton	22,263	20,994	21,573	25,403	12,562	14,685
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb)	18,975	16,210	14,187	16,429	8,247	8,691
Pyjama suits—woven fabric—men's, youths' and boys'	dozen	12,555	10,582	10,054	8,842	3,895	3,992
Sauce (all types)	pint	483,594	316,818	297,144	(f)	(g)	(g)
Shirts (all types)—men's, youths' and boys'	dozen	66,489	64,905	64,070	63,071	34,475	37,041
Shorts and knickers—men's, youths' and boys' (m)	number	404,846	511,143	493,520	458,861	275,508	258,305
Sleepers, railway—sawn	'000 sup. ft	53,189	58,817	53,392	46,839	25,881	15,648
Slippers	pair	109,818	140,034	176,207	*125,580	64,679	51,954
Soap and soap substitutes (including detergents)	cwt	54,231	65,413	71,512	76,744	37,991	41,177
Steel, constructional—fabricated	ton	39,995	52,357	58,388	(f)	(g)	(g)
Stock and poultry foods—meat and bone meal	cwt	191,662	246,040	259,713	340,320	*176,262	197,870
Suits, men's and youths'—2 and 3 piece	number	10,869	9,932	9,961	8,756	4,969	4,683
Sulphuric acid	ton	326,103	404,848	455,705	536,676	246,776	237,431
Superphosphate	ton	867,205	1,070,455	1,201,433	1,415,582	647,011	624,750
Tallow (raw and refined) (n)	cwt	242,347	234,099	274,236	(f)	(g)	(g)
Tiles—roofing (terracotta and concrete)	'000	15,647	16,162	17,443	20,051	9,609	11,760
Timber (from local logs)—sawn (o)	'000 sup. ft	207,304	211,638	204,505	209,446	107,685	99,256
Trousers—men's and youths'							
Sports	number	150,910	131,860	91,186	110,444	44,003	(k)
Work (including jeans)	number	124,454	134,924	122,808	98,495	35,656	49,154
Tyres, retreaded and recapped	number	218,146	225,168	221,359	(f)	(g)	(g)
Vinegar (including bulk)	gallon	158,457	144,597	137,296	(f)	(g)	(g)
Wire—barbed	ton	1,559	1,615	1,983	1,713	874	825
Wool—scoured	'000 lb	26,543	26,690	26,781	27,900	11,879	15,564

(a) Some major items of production are not available for publication. (b) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (c) Includes rebuilt batteries. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other foot-wear wholly of rubber. (e) Includes loaves other than 2 lb size and bread rolls, etc. in terms of 2 lb loaf equivalent. (f) Not available at time of publication. (g) Not available. Annual collection only. (h) Includes atta flour and quantities used for making self-raising flour. (i) Total made—includes losses in distribution, etc. (j) Excludes solar absorber units. (k) Not available for publication. (l) Includes rubber, plastic foam and sponge. (m) Excludes suit shorts and swim shorts. (n) Includes dripping. (o) Includes plywood veneers in terms of superficial feet and railway sleepers (see separate item above). (†) Preliminary.

\* Revised.

## No. 38—Summary of Factories according to Class of Industry : 1966-67

Class of industry	Factories	Land and build- ings	Plant and mach- inery	Persons employed (a)			Salaries and wages (b)	Value of output	Net produc- tion
				Males	Females	Persons			
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	number	\$'000	\$'000	number	number	number	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	157	7,706	9,215	1,894	129	2,023	5,446	30,712	15,691
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	47	3,575	3,881	1,455	138	1,593	4,503	13,487	8,728
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	89	15,382	41,123	2,730	273	3,003	9,327	135,646	42,601
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	2,653	67,104	81,544	27,723	1,870	29,593	73,563	272,518	135,985
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	91	724	169	241	34	275	466	1,428	1,016
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	35	1,761	1,197	386	438	824	1,600	8,782	2,923
8. Clothing (except knitted)	23	1,094	521	429	126	555	1,219	4,117	1,982
9. Food, drink and tobacco	333	4,066	1,578	826	2,336	3,182	4,299	12,136	7,296
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	633	30,457	23,439	6,361	2,558	8,919	20,047	146,967	48,615
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	469	6,810	7,457	5,516	298	5,814	13,692	52,217	25,692
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	196	3,059	812	1,361	293	1,654	3,245	13,929	6,289
13. Rubber	170	9,786	14,467	2,771	886	3,657	9,017	32,269	16,793
14. Musical instruments	56	1,695	1,400	418	81	499	1,288	5,559	2,520
15. Miscellaneous products	6	78	7	26	—	26	52	89	75
16. Heat, light and power	123	2,254	1,233	609	303	912	1,774	6,377	3,437
Total, 1966-67	5,167	170,308	250,858	53,981	9,776	63,757	153,597	765,224	335,788
Total, 1965-66	4,906	151,047	197,210	51,464	8,818	60,282	134,171	678,751	288,803
Total, 1964-65	4,734	131,739	163,526	50,065	8,032	58,097	119,978	616,422	260,637
Total, 1963-64	4,609	118,813	155,514	48,163	7,542	55,705	108,515	555,058	230,511
Total, 1962-63	4,492	102,856	132,635	46,252	7,183	53,435	99,880	517,899	216,422
Total, 1961-62	4,418	98,337	123,433	44,193	6,840	51,033	92,840	486,988	196,083
Total, 1960-61	4,384	91,220	128,612	43,836	6,830	50,666	90,255	481,140	183,262
Total, 1959-60	4,279	87,146	128,450	42,957	6,694	49,651	83,285	431,165	172,747
Total, 1958-59	4,125	81,379	132,196	41,951	6,466	48,417	77,464	392,405	157,524
Total, 1957-58	3,941	73,691	127,680	42,039	6,423	48,462	75,870	392,525	150,624

(a) Average number employed over the whole year, including working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors.

## No. 39—Factories in each Class of Industry, classified according to Number of Persons Employed 1966-67 (a)

Class of industry	Factories employing on the average over period of operation (b)—									
	Less than 5 persons		5-20 persons		21-50 persons		51-100 persons		More than 100 persons	
	Factories	Persons	Factories	Persons	Factories	Persons	Factories	Persons	Factories	Persons
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	70	178	66	589	14	452	4	253	3	571
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	13	29	15	156	8	202	7	498	4	646
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oils, grease	34	77	31	300	11	363	5	350	8	1,927
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	1,652	3,564	749	6,867	164	5,119	51	3,552	87	10,743
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	78	136	12	111	1	28	—	—	—	—
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	15	34	12	138	3	73	2	121	3	460
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	6	13	8	84	7	264	1	72	1	122
8. Clothing (except knitted)	204	413	91	862	24	762	11	802	3	325
9. Food, drink and tobacco	337	742	200	2,012	60	1,995	24	1,647	12	3,131
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	205	479	187	1,716	54	1,722	17	1,137	6	873
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	106	239	69	649	18	406	2	156	1	122
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	53	129	75	769	30	944	7	556	5	1,300
13. Rubber	42	102	7	77	5	184	1	62	1	121
14. Musical instruments	4	9	2	17	—	—	—	—	—	—
15. Miscellaneous products	65	145	49	470	7	206	2	119	—	—
16. Heat, light and power	51	82	25	240	5	132	—	—	5	819
Total, all classes	2,935	6,371	1,598	15,057	411	13,002	134	9,325	89	21,160

(a) For total number of factories and average employment over the whole year in each Class, see previous table.

(b) Includes working proprietors.

No. 40—Average Annual Amount of Salary and Wages Paid per Employee (a)

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Class of industry	1962-63		1963-64		1964-65		1965-66		1966-67	
	M.	F.								
1. Treatment of non-metalliferous mine and quarry products	2,214	1,368	2,348	1,362	2,460	1,455	2,643	1,465	2,874	1,539
2. Bricks, pottery, glass, etc.	2,152	1,192	2,290	1,184	2,458	1,275	2,612	1,318	2,967	1,681
3. Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, oil, grease	2,532	1,219	2,590	1,288	2,793	1,330	3,035	1,356	3,284	1,548
4. Industrial metals, machines, implements and conveyances	2,040	1,146	2,140	1,198	2,298	1,288	2,503	1,362	2,722	1,457
5. Precious metals, jewellery, plate	2,066	1,002	2,042	950	2,143	1,308	2,306	1,280	2,552	1,439
6. Textiles and textile goods (inclusive of knitted goods)	2,130	1,154	2,206	1,114	2,286	1,169	2,553	1,261	2,728	1,336
7. Skins and leather (not clothing or footwear)	2,100	1,108	2,130	1,078	2,331	1,109	2,544	1,200	2,521	1,289
8. Clothing (except knitted)	1,826	1,086	1,858	1,106	1,993	1,157	2,113	1,210	2,297	1,315
9. Food, drink and tobacco	2,242	1,184	2,296	1,236	2,395	1,291	2,577	1,377	2,717	1,494
10. Sawmilling, woodworking and basketware	1,892	1,160	2,010	1,188	2,120	1,267	2,334	1,229	2,528	1,439
11. Furniture of wood, bedding, etc.	1,882	1,226	1,976	1,186	2,068	1,258	2,227	1,346	2,403	1,469
12. Paper, stationery, printing, bookbinding, etc.	2,330	1,156	2,432	1,118	2,487	1,195	2,690	1,226	2,958	1,309
13. Rubber	2,058	776	2,054	856	2,286	805	2,389	974	2,889	1,334
14. Musical instruments	1,652	...	1,722	...	1,935	...	2,233	...	2,259	...
15. Miscellaneous products	1,912	1,054	2,040	1,002	2,146	1,069	2,294	1,205	2,568	1,233
Total, classes 1 to 15	2,096	1,142	2,188	1,164	2,328	1,228	2,527	1,295	2,741	1,411
16. Heat, light and power	2,580	1,176	2,670	1,266	2,732	1,660	2,982	1,409	3,322	1,466
Total, all classes	2,110	1,142	2,200	1,164	2,337	1,228	2,538	1,295	2,755	1,411

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

## XI—PRICES, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT

No. 41—Consumer Price Index : Perth

(Base of each index series : Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group index numbers					Combined index (all groups)
	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	
<b>Year—</b>						
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
1965-66	136.6	115.4	165.6	108.1	142.1	132.5
1966-67	143.5	117.9	173.7	110.0	149.1	137.9
1967-68	147.6	120.4	183.8	110.7	153.9	141.9
<b>Quarter—</b>						
1965—December	133.9	115.0	165.5	108.0	142.8	131.7
1966—March	135.8	115.4	166.5	107.9	144.6	132.8
June	142.1	116.5	167.6	108.5	144.6	135.3
September	143.1	116.6	170.2	108.9	146.1	136.3
December	140.9	117.8	172.6	110.1	149.1	136.9
1967—March	143.8	118.1	174.5	110.3	150.2	138.3
June	146.7	119.2	177.5	110.7	151.0	140.1
September	147.5	119.6	179.6	110.4	151.4	140.7
December	145.8	120.3	183.3	110.4	154.4	141.3
1968—March	147.6	120.6	184.9	110.7	154.7	142.2
June	149.5	121.3	187.3	111.4	155.0	143.4
September	148.8	122.0	190.6	111.6	155.8	143.8
December	148.2	123.1	195.1	112.1	157.1	144.7

No. 42—Average Retail Prices of Food and Grocery Items : Perth  
(Cents)

Commodity	Unit	1967				1968			
		July	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
<b>GROCERIES</b>									
Bread, ordinary white	2 lb	18·0	18·0	18·0	18·0	19·0	19·0	19·0	19·0
Flour—Plain, prepacked	"	14·3	14·6	14·0	14·3	15·0	15·3	15·3	15·2
Self-raising	"	18·5	17·7	18·2	18·1	18·8	18·8	18·8	18·8
Tea	½ lb	30·8	30·8	30·5	30·7	30·6	30·4	30·6	30·5
Sugar	lb	10·4	10·4	10·3	10·4	10·2	10·2	10·0	10·1
Rice	1 lb pkt	14·0	14·0	14·0	14·0	14·7	14·8	14·8	14·8
Jam, plum	1½ lb tin	27·6	28·9	28·8	28·4	29·6	29·6	29·4	29·5
Oats, rolled	1½ lb pkt	23·7	22·9	23·0	23·2	23·3	22·7	23·4	23·1
Peaches, canned	29 oz	31·2	31·2	30·9	31·1	32·6	32·6	32·6	32·6
Pears, canned	"	31·6	31·6	31·3	31·5	32·6	32·6	32·6	32·6
Potatoes	7 lb	42·5	42·4	41·5	42·1	42·3	42·6	43·2	42·7
Onions, brown	lb	9·5	9·6	9·6	9·6	12·1	13·1	14·5	13·2
Soap, laundry	20 oz pkt	31·8	31·9	30·7	31·5	32·3	30·7	32·5	31·8
<b>DAIRY PRODUCE</b>									
Butter	lb	50·0	50·0	50·0	50·0	49·9	49·8	49·8	49·8
Cheese, processed	½ lb pkt	23·6	25·1	24·3	24·3	24·9	24·8	25·2	25·0
Eggs, 24 oz	dozen	64·8	65·0	65·0	64·9	64·9	65·1	64·6	64·9
Bacon, rashers, prepacked	½ lb	41·9	41·0	41·9	41·6	44·0	43·0	44·0	43·7
Milk—Condensed	14 oz tin	21·0	20·8	21·3	21·0	21·8	21·1	20·8	21·2
Fresh, bottled	quart	20·0	20·0	20·0	20·0	20·0	20·0	20·0	20·0
<b>MEAT</b>									
Beef (fresh)—									
Sirloin	lb	...	...	...	60·1	...	...	...	62·6
Rib (without bone)	"	...	...	...	54·0	...	...	...	54·6
Steak—Rump	"	...	...	...	93·0	...	...	...	99·4
Chuck	"	...	...	...	55·3	...	...	...	57·7
Sausages	"	...	...	...	25·0	...	...	...	24·4
Beef (corned)—									
Silverside	"	...	...	...	56·0	...	...	...	57·2
Brisket, rolled	"	...	...	...	42·4	...	...	...	45·8
Mutton (fresh)—									
Leg	"	...	...	...	33·5	...	...	...	32·3
Forequarter	"	...	...	...	22·1	...	...	...	19·8
Chops—Loin	"	...	...	...	31·7	...	...	...	28·5
Leg	"	...	...	...	32·4	...	...	...	31·6
Lamb (fresh)—									
Leg	"	...	...	...	51·0	...	...	...	46·2
Forequarter	"	...	...	...	34·3	...	...	...	28·8
Chops—Loin	"	...	...	...	52·5	...	...	...	45·5
Leg	"	...	...	...	52·7	...	...	...	46·1
Pork (fresh)—									
Leg	"	...	...	...	60·8	...	...	...	64·7
Loin	"	...	...	...	61·7	...	...	...	64·7
Chops	"	...	...	...	61·9	...	...	...	65·1

No. 43—Basic Wages—Adult Weekly Rates : Western Australia  
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State		Commonwealth (a)			
Date of Operation	Males	Females	Date of Operation (b)	Males	Females
1964—22 September	30·80	23·10	1953—May	23·10	17·30
26 October	31·12	23·34	August	23·60	17·70
1965—26 April	31·47	23·60	1956—June	24·60	18·45
26 July	31·78	23·84	1957—15 May	25·60	19·20
16 November	31·96	23·97	1958—21 May	26·10	19·55
1966—25 January	32·38	24·28	1959—11 June	27·60	20·70
2 May	32·65	24·49	1961—7 July	28·80	21·60
2 August	33·26	24·95	1964—19 June	30·80	23·10
24 October (c)	33·50	25·13	1966—11 July (d)	32·80	24·60
1968—22 November (e)	35·45	27·08			

(a) Rates for Perth. (b) Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in the month shown or commencing on or after the date shown. (c) The rates shown are those which applied until a decision of The Western Australian Industrial Commission dated 27 June 1967. The terms of this decision were that the minimum weekly wage payable to adult male workers under certain awards be increased from \$36·55 to \$37·55; 'that the wage rates for adult workers not in receipt of the "minimum wage" be increased by 60 cents per week; and that other wage rates be adjusted as if the basic wage for males and the basic wage for females had been increased by that amount'. These increases were declared to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. A further increase of \$1·35 a week for adult males and adult females was granted by the Industrial Commission in October 1968 to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968. (d) The rates shown applied until a decision of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission in June 1967 to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Total wages for adult males and adult females were to be increased by \$1 a week from the same date. In October 1968 a further increase of \$1·35 a week for adult males and adult females was granted by the Commission to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968. (e) Rates prescribed under the provisions of the *Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1968*.

### No. 44—Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates

NOTE. The minimum wage rates and index numbers in the following table embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates shown in the table and used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the table.

The wage rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

A more detailed description of the Minimum Wage Rate Index and tables giving figures for additional dates are published in the mimeographed statement *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

Date (end of month)	Rates of wages				Index numbers (a)			
	Adult males		Adult females		Adult males		Adult females	
	Manufacturing groups	All industrial groups	Manufacturing groups	All industrial groups (b)	Manufacturing groups	All industrial groups	Manufacturing groups	All industrial groups (b)
1962—June	\$ 36.41	\$ 36.39	\$ 25.01	\$ 25.66	128.9	128.9	125.6	128.9
1963—June	36.96	36.94	25.52	26.39	130.9	130.8	128.2	132.6
1964—June	37.86	38.08	26.42	27.22	134.0	134.8	132.7	136.8
1965—June	39.02	39.29	26.96	27.99	138.1	139.1	135.4	140.6
1966—June	41.56	42.06	27.98	29.45	147.1	148.9	140.5	147.9
1966—September	42.73	43.11	29.27	30.51	151.3	152.6	147.0	153.2
December	42.97	43.38	29.39	30.72	152.1	153.6	147.6	154.3
1967—March	43.40	43.83	29.79	31.13	153.7	155.2	149.7	156.3
June	43.56	44.03	29.94	31.20	154.2	155.9	150.4	156.7
September	44.62	44.97	30.72	31.99	158.0	159.2	154.3	160.7
December	44.74	45.08	30.78	32.01	158.4	159.6	154.6	160.8
1968—March	44.83	45.26	30.93	32.31	158.7	160.2	155.4	162.3
June	45.04	45.39	30.93	32.54	159.5	160.7	155.4	163.5
September	45.84	45.81	31.09	32.64	162.3	162.2	156.2	164.0

(a) Base of series : weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100. (b) Excludes mining and quarrying ; and building and construction.

### No. 45—Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)

Year	September quarter	December quarter	March quarter	June quarter	Year
					\$
1964-65	\$ 48.10	\$ 51.80	\$ 46.40	\$ 51.60	\$ 49.50
1965-66	53.10	55.50	52.40	55.30	54.10
1966-67	57.90	59.50	56.80	59.00	58.30
1967-68	60.90	63.80	60.80	64.30	62.50
1968-69	64.70	....	....	....	....

(a) Based on employment and salaries and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Particulars of wages and salaries paid are not available for males and females separately from the sources mentioned and average weekly earnings have therefore been calculated in terms of 'male units'. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. 'Earnings' include salaries, wages at award rates, overtime earnings and over-award and bonus payments.

NOTE. Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are therefore best made by relating complete years or corresponding quarters.

No. 46—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)  
 (Excludes employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)  
 (Thousands)

Industry group and sub-group	June 1966 (b)	June 1967 (b)	June 1968 (b)	July 1968 (b)	Aug. 1968 (b)	Sept. 1968 (b)	Oct. 1968 (b)
MALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mining and quarrying	7.2	7.8	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.9
Manufacturing	49.1	50.1	53.8	54.0	54.0	54.0	53.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	5.4	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9
Building and construction	26.5	24.4	28.9	28.4	28.7	28.9	28.9
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	6.2	6.5	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.5
Shipping and stevedoring	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
Rail and air transport	7.9	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
Communication	5.8	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5
Finance and property—							
Banking	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
Other	3.2	3.4	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0
Commerce—							
Retail trade	17.0	17.2	17.6	17.6	17.7	18.0	17.9
Wholesale and other commerce	12.8	13.2	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.8	14.0
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	8.8	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.8
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Education	6.4	6.6	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c)	5.4	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.7
Other (d)	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.1
Total	180.7	183.9	198.1	198.2	199.0	199.9	199.9
FEMALES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)
Mining and quarrying	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Manufacturing	9.0	9.4	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.6	10.6
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Building and construction	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Shipping and stevedoring	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Rail and air transport	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Communication	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Finance and property—							
Banking	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9	2.0
Other	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
Commerce—							
Retail trade	14.7	15.9	16.9	16.8	16.7	16.9	17.1
Wholesale and other commerce	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.7	4.7
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	11.3	11.8	12.3	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.6
Education	6.9	7.4	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c)	7.5	8.1	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.7	9.6
Other (d)	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6
Total	68.0	72.4	78.7	79.0	79.3	80.2	80.6
PERSONS							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Mining and quarrying	7.5	8.1	9.0	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.4
Manufacturing	58.1	59.5	64.0	64.4	64.4	64.6	64.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.3
Building and construction	27.0	25.0	29.6	29.1	29.4	29.6	29.6
Transport and storage—							
Road transport and storage	6.8	7.1	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.2
Shipping and stevedoring	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6
Rail and air transport	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6
Communication	7.0	7.5	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1
Finance and property—							
Banking	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7
Other	5.7	5.9	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.9	7.0
Commerce—							
Retail trade	31.7	33.0	34.5	34.4	34.5	34.8	35.0
Wholesale and other commerce	16.8	17.5	18.5	18.3	18.4	18.5	18.7
Public authority activities, n.e.i.	11.7	12.7	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.4	13.4
Other industries—							
Health, hospitals, etc.	15.0	15.6	16.3	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.6
Education	13.3	14.0	15.4	15.4	15.3	15.4	15.4
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (c)	13.0	13.9	15.5	15.7	16.0	16.3	16.3
Other (d)	9.6	10.2	11.2	11.2	11.4	11.6	11.7
Total	248.7	256.3	276.8	277.2	278.3	280.1	280.5

(a) See note Employment Estimates on page 2.  
 (b) Figures are subject to revision.  
 (c) Includes Sport and recreation but excludes Private domestic service.  
 (d) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services.  
 (e) Less than 50 employees.

## No. 47—Industrial Disputes (a)

Period	Coal mining	Manufacturing			Building and construction	Transport		Other industries	All groups
		Engineering, metals, etc.	Food, drink and tobacco	Other		Stevedoring	Other		

## NUMBER

Year—									
1963	...	1	4	...	9	10	3	1	28
1964	...	...	5	3	5	10	2	1	26
1965	...	1	8	1	3	6	11	3	33
1966	...	1	4	5	1	2	3	2	25
1967	...	...	1	4	3	7	3	5	26
Quarter—									
1966–Sept.	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	3
Dec.	...	1	2	...	...	1	1	1	6
1967–March	...	...	4	...	1	...	3	...	8
June	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	6
Sept.	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	6
Dec.	...	1	2	2	2	...	...	1	6
1968–March	...	2	3	1	1	4	...	1	12
June	...	1	2	5	5	5	2	...	15
Sept.	...	3	1	2	4	5	1	5	21

## WORKERS INVOLVED (b)

Year—										
1963	...	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1964	...	...	497	146	...	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165
1965	...	165	2,656	43	276	389	8,882	...	200	12,611
1966	...	34	133	387	474	762	636	102	348	2,876
1967	...	...	42	1,572	424	1,880	677	89	387	5,071
Quarter—										
1966–Sept.	...	18	...	...	36	...	22	...	76	
Dec.	...	10	245	...	...	571	55	40	921	
1967–March	...	...	1,572	...	190	...	89	...	1,851	
June	...	...	...	123	19	635	...	44	821	
Sept.	...	...	...	11	1,054	42	...	325	1,432	
Dec.	...	42	...	290	617	...	...	18	967	
1968–March	...	173	176	205	300	1,120	...	712	2,686	
June	...	60	...	136	276	2,530	345	...	3,347	
Sept.	...	222	112	284	491	1,932	40	614	3,695	

## WORKING DAYS LOST

Year—										
1963	...	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1964	...	...	1,438	146	...	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148
1965	...	514	2,042	26	120	925	6,202	...	191	10,020
1966	...	38	89	677	929	3,758	216	142	390	6,239
1967	...	...	20	2,171	645	2,351	441	70	296	5,994
Quarter—										
1966–Sept.	...	27	...	...	44	...	89	...	160	
Dec.	...	10	428	...	...	36	28	100	602	
1967–March	...	...	2,171	...	190	...	70	...	2,431	
June	...	...	...	123	45	191	...	64	423	
Sept.	...	...	...	424	1,657	250	...	13	590	
Dec.	...	20	...	98	459	...	...	2,396	3,807	
1968–March	...	166	235	141	600	269	...	...	3,159	
June	...	60	...	188	737	986	1,188	...	4,776	
Sept.	...	152	49	493	757	2,271	20	1,034	...	

## ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

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Year—										
1963	...	0.4	35.4	8.0	17.4	50.2	38.8	74.4	27.8	252.5
1964	...	...	10.8	1.2	...	11.9	15.5	23.2	...	62.6
1965	...	5.2	15.4	0.2	1.0	13.4	63.5	...	2.0	100.8
1966	...	0.4	0.9	6.8	9.9	38.7	2.3	1.5	4.0	64.5
1967	...	...	0.2	18.8	7.4	26.5	5.4	0.8	3.6	62.6
Quarter—										
1966–Sept.	...	0.3	...	...	0.4	...	1.0	...	1.7	
Dec.	...	0.1	3.2	...	...	0.4	0.3	1.4	5.4	
1967–March	...	...	18.8	...	2.9	...	0.8	...	22.4	
June	...	...	...	1.4	0.5	2.2	...	1.0	5.2	
Sept.	...	...	...	4.9	17.8	3.2	...	2.4	28.4	
Dec.	...	0.2	...	1.0	5.3	...	...	0.2	6.6	
1968–March	...	1.8	2.6	1.2	7.6	2.7	...	17.6	33.5	
June	...	0.6	...	2.7	9.3	10.0	10.5	...	33.0	
Sept.	...	1.8	0.7	5.1	10.1	25.6	0.3	11.1	...	

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(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

## XII—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS

No. 48—Abstract of Meteorological Observations at Perth  
(Latitude, 31° 57' S. Longitude, 115° 51' E. Altitude above Mean Sea-Level, 210 feet.)

1968	Barometric pressure (millibars at mean sea level) (a)				Shade temperature (° Fahr.)								Evaporation			Rainfall				
	Month	Mean 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Maximum			Minimum			Inches			Points		Wet days						
			Normal	Highest	Lowest	Mean, 1968	71 year normal	Highest	Highest since 1897	Mean, 1968	71 year normal	Lowest	Lowest since 1897	Total	Average 69 years (b)	Total	Average 92 years (b)	Total	Average 92 years (b)	
January	1,009.9	1,012.6	1,021.3	998.3	85.2	85.1	109.0	110.7	1956	66.3	63.6	56.8	48.6	1925	10.81	10.36	66	32	6	3
February	1,013.8	1,013.0	1,026.2	1,007.0	83.0	85.5	97.1	112.2	1933	64.8	63.8	52.3	47.7	1902	7.78	8.76	88	43	5	3
March	1,014.4	1,015.2	1,028.2	1,003.8	78.9	81.8	98.7	106.4	1922	59.3	61.6	46.0	45.8	1903	7.30	7.63	190	79	9	4
April	1,015.3	1,017.9	1,025.1	1,005.2	69.9	76.1	79.3	99.7	1910	55.2	57.3	44.2	39.3	1914	4.12	4.66	285	180	16	8
May	1,017.9	1,017.9	1,028.9	1,004.6	68.0	69.1	79.1	90.4	1907	48.3	52.7	40.0	34.3	1914	3.49	2.79	286	499	8	14
June	1,012.5	1,017.7	1,028.7	993.0	64.1	64.4	70.3	81.7	1914	51.2	49.8	37.3	34.9	1955	2.20	1.86	1,025	734	23	17
July	1,020.1	1,018.8	1,033.5	1,001.1	64.3	62.9	69.3	76.4	1921	48.6	47.9	41.9	34.2	1916	2.66	1.79	532	690	19	18
August	1,019.5	1,018.7	1,031.6	1,006.6	62.1	64.1	72.1	82.0	1940	45.7	48.2	36.4	35.4	1908	3.18	2.44	460	556	19	18
September	1,019.8	1,018.3	1,032.8	998.2	65.2	66.8	79.3	90.9	1918	48.7	50.1	43.2	36.7	1956	4.49	3.52	498	316	18	14
October	1,018.6	1,016.9	1,032.3	1,005.1	70.2	69.9	93.4	99.1	1967	52.5	52.4	39.6	40.0	1931	6.83	5.42	192	218	7	12
November	1,017.1	1,015.5	1,027.9	1,005.5	73.1	76.1	91.9	104.6	1913	55.6	56.8	43.1	42.0	1904	7.75	7.59	26	83	4	6
December	1,014.9	1,013.4	1,024.9	1,006.8	81.8	81.1	108.1	108.1	1968	60.4	60.8	52.4	47.5	1957	10.93	9.67	15	59	2	4

(a) 1,015.9 millibars = 30 inches.

(b) Up to and including 1967.

## No. 49—Summary of Rainfall in Meteorological Districts

Twelve months ended 31 December 1968

District (a)	Mean for twelve months ended 31 December 1968	Fifty-three year normal for relevant twelve months	Percentage departure from fifty-three year normal	Recording station with highest and lowest falls in district	
				Highest fall	Lowest fall
East Kimberley	2,911	points	points	points	points
West Kimberley	3,189	1,923	+ 51%	Kununurra ....	5,516
De Grey	1,588	1,974	+ 62%	Broome ....	3,759
Fortescue	1,618	1,176	+ 35%	Mandora ....	2,019
West Gascoyne	941	1,074	+ 51%	Ethel Creek ....	2,133
East Gascoyne	1,177	843	+ 12%	Hamelin Pool ....	1,275
Murchison	1,118	900	+ 31%	Mount Newman ....	1,406
North Coastal	2,126	915	+ 22%	Meekatharra ....	1,495
Central Coastal	3,733	1,621	+ 31%	Greenough ....	2,614
South Coastal	3,708	3,495	+ 7%	Jarradale ....	5,633
North Central	1,835	3,723	0	Dwellingup ....	6,300
South Central	2,073	1,466	+ 25%	Balgart ....	2,547
Eucla	1,393	1,781	+ 16%	Dudinin ....	2,608
South-Eastern	1,469	949	+ 47%	Balladonia ....	1,750
North-Eastern	1,370	990	+ 48%	Esperance Downs ....	3,046
		896	+ 53%	Earahedy ....	1,734

(a) Excludes North Kimberley Meteorological District for which there are insufficient recording stations.

### XIII—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS AND ELECTIONS

No. 50—Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly : Conjoint Election of 23 March 1968

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and province	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)—			
Metropolitan (b)	28,371	34,248	62,619	South-East (b) ....	9,889	8,562	18,451
North Metropolitan	30,785	33,293	64,078	South-West (b) ....	9,133	8,487	17,620
North-East Metropolitan (b)	30,320	32,319	62,639	Upper West (b) ....	9,969	8,901	18,870
South Metropolitan	25,113	26,030	51,143	West ....	9,818	9,824	19,642
South-East Metropolitan	24,340	27,331	51,671	Total ....	76,428	70,983	147,411
Total ....	138,929	153,221	292,150				
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area—				North-West-Murchison- Eyre Area—			
Central (b) ....	9,310	8,439	17,749	Lower North ....	2,516	1,937	4,453
Lower Central ....	9,017	8,413	17,430	North (b) ....	3,015	2,093	5,108
Lower West (b) ....	9,665	9,233	18,898	Total ....	5,531	4,030	9,561
South (b) ....	9,627	9,124	18,751	WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Electors on roll in contested provinces ....	....	....	....	....	101,589	106,828	208,417
Electors on roll in uncontested provinces ....	....	....	....	....	119,299	121,406	240,705
Total number of electors on roll ....	....	....	....	....	220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded ....	....	....	....	....	(c)	(c)	(d) 192,342
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested provinces ....	....	....	....	....	(c)	(c)	92·29
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded ....	....	....	....	....	(c)	(c)	4·49

#### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll			Electoral area (a) and district	Electors on roll		
	Males	Females	Persons		Males	Females	Persons
Metropolitan Area—				Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area (continued)—			
Ascot ....	6,028	6,379	12,407	Bunbury ....	3,170	3,228	6,398
Balcatta ....	7,012	7,117	14,129	Collie ....	2,944	2,708	5,652
Belmont ....	5,953	6,271	12,224	Dale ....	3,579	3,553	7,132
Canning ....	6,974	7,306	14,280	Darling Range ....	3,347	3,510	6,857
Clontarf ....	5,920	6,839	12,759	Geraldton ....	3,106	3,048	6,154
Cockburn ....	7,030	6,791	13,821	Greenough (e) ....	3,497	2,937	6,434
Cottesloe ....	5,551	7,441	12,992	Kalgoorlie (e) ....	3,239	2,891	6,130
East Melville ....	6,375	6,976	13,351	Katanning (e) ....	2,945	2,772	5,717
Floreat ....	5,747	6,189	11,936	Merredin-Yilgarn ....	3,362	2,743	6,105
Fremantle ....	5,845	5,872	11,717	Moore ....	3,366	2,916	6,282
Karrinyup ....	5,641	6,287	11,928	Mount Marshall (e) ....	3,213	2,788	6,001
Maylands ....	5,579	6,396	11,975	Murray ....	3,478	3,173	6,651
Melville ....	5,863	6,391	12,254	Narrogin (e) ....	3,128	2,933	6,061
Mirrabooka ....	6,720	7,068	13,788	Northam ....	3,044	2,878	5,922
Mount Hawthorn ....	6,150	6,400	12,550	Roe ....	3,679	3,139	6,818
Mount Lawley ....	5,788	6,814	12,602	Stirling (e) ....	3,231	2,910	6,141
Nedlands ....	5,610	6,994	12,604	Toodyay ....	2,892	2,761	5,653
Perth ....	6,043	6,444	12,487	Vasse (e) ....	2,894	2,885	5,779
South Perth ....	5,853	6,670	12,523	Warren ....	3,249	2,926	6,175
Subiaco ....	5,420	7,180	12,600	Wellington (e) ....	3,017	2,832	5,849
Swan ....	6,040	6,205	12,245	Total ....	76,428	70,983	147,411
Victoria Park (e) ....	5,593	6,516	12,109				
Wembley (e) ....	6,194	6,675	12,869				
Total ....	138,929	153,221	292,150				
Agricultural, Mining and Pastoral Area—				North-West-Murchison- Eyre Area—			
Albany ....	2,717	3,075	5,792	Gascoyne ....	1,421	1,153	2,574
Avon (e) ....	3,053	2,773	5,826	Kimberley ....	1,623	1,164	2,787
Blackwood ....	2,990	2,676	5,666	Murchison-Eyre (e) ....	1,095	784	1,879
Boulder-Dundas (e) ....	3,288	2,928	6,216	Pilbara (e) ....	1,392	929	2,321
Total ....	138,929	153,221	292,150	Total ....	5,531	4,030	9,561
				WHOLE STATE	220,888	228,234	449,122
Electors on roll in contested districts ....	....	....	....	....	175,109	184,681	359,790
Electors on roll in uncontested districts ....	....	....	....	....	45,779	43,553	89,332
Total number of electors on roll ....	....	....	....	....	220,888	228,234	449,122
Total number of votes recorded ....	....	....	....	....	(c)	(c)	(f) 331,325
Percentage of votes recorded to electors on roll in contested districts ....	....	....	....	....	(c)	(c)	92·09
Percentage of informal votes to total votes recorded ....	....	....	....	....	(c)	(c)	3·10

(a) As defined in the *Electoral Districts Act, 1947-1965*. (b) Uncontested province. (c) Not available.

(d) Includes 8,631 informal votes. (e) Uncontested district. (f) Includes 10,255 informal votes.

## XIV—BUILDING

NOTE. Building statistics are compiled from :

- (a) building permits issued by local government authorities in Western Australia to private persons and firms for operations in areas subject to building control, i.e. 'private' ownership building, and
- (b) information from a number of sources on contracts let, work commenced or work authorised by government, semi-government and local government authorities, i.e. 'government' ownership building.

Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership at date of commencement. Thus 'Government' includes buildings erected for Commonwealth and State Governments, semi-government and local government authorities either by contractors or by day labour, whether these buildings are for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Buildings erected for private ownership, or which are financed or supervised by government authorities but erected for particular persons, are classified as 'Private'.

Prior to 1 July 1966, additions valued at \$10,000 or more to buildings other than houses were classified as 'new' buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions valued at \$10,000 or more to existing buildings of all types are included as 'new' buildings.

The value of land on which the projected buildings are to be erected is not included in the values shown.

### No. 51—Building Permits and Approvals

Period	PERMITS AND APPROVALS FOR—									
	NEW BUILDINGS								ADDITIONS AND ALTERA- TIONS	
	Houses and flats (a)			Other new buildings			Total			
	Perth Statistical Division	Whole State		Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Perth Statistical Division	Whole State	Whole State		
	Number	Value \$'000	Number	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	Value \$'000	
FOR PRIVATE OWNERSHIP										
<b>Year—</b>										
1964	6,216	45,382	7,416	53,476	20,254	24,428	65,636	77,904	9,012	
1965	5,436	41,804	6,892	54,936	25,532	38,414	67,336	93,350	9,676	
1966	6,735	51,208	8,333	65,626	24,842	32,188	76,050	97,814	9,715	
1967	9,186	72,080	11,294	96,341	42,133	52,701	114,213	149,042	10,619	
1968	13,200	113,764	16,331	151,582	37,758	54,374	151,522	205,956	12,219	
<b>Quarter—</b>										
1967—										
Dec.	2,366	19,666	2,788	23,240	7,953	11,356	27,619	34,596	2,880	
1968—										
March	2,533	20,759	3,157	28,268	6,638	11,585	27,397	39,853	2,676	
June	3,031	27,131	4,102	41,663	12,684	16,053	39,815	57,716	3,030	
Sept.	3,747	31,812	4,540	40,672	9,141	13,886	40,953	54,558	3,115	
Dec.	3,889	34,062	4,532	40,979	9,295	12,850	43,357	53,829	3,398	
FOR GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP										
<b>Year—</b>										
1964	1,238	6,824	1,889	11,586	11,046	21,782	17,870	33,368	428	
1965	1,373	7,446	2,186	13,906	14,552	24,238	21,998	38,144	442	
1966	858	4,962	1,707	12,935	20,254	27,868	25,218	40,803	436	
1967	965	6,328	1,841	14,290	23,228	33,052	29,556	47,342	499	
1968	971	7,196	1,668	13,793	33,736	47,635	40,932	61,428	574	
<b>Quarter—</b>										
1967—										
Dec.	432	2,919	648	4,698	6,685	9,246	9,604	13,944	144	
1968—										
March	398	2,902	468	3,472	12,460	19,238	15,362	22,710	119	
June	160	1,135	371	3,182	6,945	9,975	8,080	13,157	141	
Sept.	138	1,054	361	3,125	6,577	8,822	7,631	11,947	176	
Dec.	275	2,105	468	4,014	7,754	9,600	9,859	13,614	138	
TOTAL										
<b>Year—</b>										
1964	7,454	52,206	9,305	65,062	31,300	46,210	83,506	111,272	9,440	
1965	6,809	49,250	9,078	68,842	40,084	62,652	89,334	131,494	10,118	
1966	7,593	56,170	10,040	78,561	45,096	60,056	101,266	138,617	10,151	
1967	10,151	78,408	13,135	110,631	65,361	85,753	143,769	196,384	11,118	
1968	14,171	120,960	17,999	165,375	71,494	102,009	192,454	267,384	12,793	
<b>Quarter—</b>										
1967—										
Dec.	2,798	22,585	3,436	27,938	14,638	20,602	37,223	48,540	3,024	
1968—										
March	2,931	23,661	3,625	31,740	19,098	30,823	42,759	62,563	2,795	
June	3,191	28,266	4,473	44,845	19,629	26,028	47,895	70,873	3,171	
Sept.	3,885	32,866	4,901	43,797	15,718	22,708	48,584	66,505	3,291	
Dec.	4,184	36,167	5,000	44,993	17,049	22,450	53,216	67,443	3,536	

(a) Individual living units.

## No. 52—New Buildings Completed

The figures in this table cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, 'day labour' building by governmental agencies and the activities of 'owner-builders'. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown.

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

Type of building	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Quarter ended—				
				Sept. 1967	Dec. 1967	March 1968	June 1968	Sept. 1968
Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	5,623	6,336	7,844	1,877	2,078	1,893	1,996	2,187
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	19	21	24	11	5	4	4	3
Fibro-cement	1,556	1,789	1,944	358	474	535	577	688
Other	67	126	46	19	8	3	16	15
Total, Houses	7,265	8,272	9,858	2,265	2,565	2,435	2,593	2,893
Flats (a)	1,624	1,742	2,392	694	760	471	467	946
TOTAL, HOUSES AND FLATS	8,889	10,014	12,250	2,959	3,325	2,906	3,060	3,839

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED  
(\$'000)

Type of building	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	Quarter ended—				
				Sept. 1967	Dec. 1967	March 1968	June 1968	Sept. 1968
Houses—								
Material of outer walls—								
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	46,895	61,942	79,812	18,591	22,520	18,126	20,575	23,285
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	107	107	115	62	10	22	21	15
Fibro-cement	10,822	14,985	17,147	2,966	3,884	4,144	6,153	6,856
Other	265	1,044	295	91	56	18	130	165
Total, Houses	58,089	78,078	97,370	21,710	26,470	22,310	26,880	30,321
Flats	9,096	9,322	12,577	3,324	4,316	2,329	2,608	5,443
Total, Houses and Flats	67,185	87,400	109,947	25,034	30,786	24,639	29,488	35,764
Other new buildings—								
Hotels, hostels, etc.	3,211	4,990	8,759	2,141	3,349	2,380	889	2,978
Shops	4,860	7,692	5,079	992	2,312	732	1,043	1,037
Factories	9,631	9,841	15,061	2,044	4,949	4,530	3,538	3,522
Office premises	10,576	7,093	14,608	3,824	2,905	1,787	6,092	2,953
Other business premises	6,999	7,150	6,809	1,597	3,064	1,054	1,094	2,956
Education	8,459	10,477	12,051	1,593	1,852	5,298	3,308	2,396
Religion	965	1,147	683	91	259	261	72	324
Health	7,415	8,927	3,436	1,263	972	765	436	1,299
Entertainment and recreation	2,247	3,080	3,670	892	852	1,357	569	1,310
Miscellaneous	8,630	14,333	15,299	5,923	3,246	3,723	2,407	3,200
Total, Other new buildings	62,993	74,735	85,456	20,380	23,760	21,887	19,449	21,975
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	130,178	162,135	195,403	45,394	54,546	46,526	48,937	57,739

(a) Individual living units.

## No. 53—Value of New Buildings Completed : Perth Statistical Division

(See note preceding Table 52.)

(\$'000)

Type of building	1966-67	1967-68	Quarter ended—				
			Sept. 1967	Dec. 1967	March 1968	June 1968	Sept. 1968
Houses—							
Materials of outer walls—							
Brick, brick veneer, concrete, stone	45,683	61,763	14,161	15,883	15,230	16,489	17,990
Wood (weatherboard, etc.)	37	6	6	...	...	...	5
Fibro-cement	723	961	243	211	281	276	247
Other	22	4	4	...	...	...	...
Total, Houses	46,465	62,733	14,414	16,094	15,461	16,764	18,242
Flats	8,764	11,863	3,113	4,245	2,213	2,292	5,151
Total, Houses and flats	55,229	74,597	17,527	20,339	17,674	19,057	23,393
Other new buildings—							
Hotels, hostels, etc.	1,298	2,100	682	379	909	130	713
Shops	6,771	3,388	403	1,992	471	522	855
Factories	8,679	12,157	1,612	4,713	3,561	2,271	3,152
Office premises	5,413	12,860	3,195	2,143	1,640	5,882	2,917
Other business premises	5,067	4,725	1,114	2,417	499	695	2,616
Education	7,827	9,978	1,261	1,369	4,706	2,642	1,740
Religion	970	369	58	93	166	52	250
Health	3,905	1,578	650	454	243	231	358
Entertainment and recreation	2,059	2,066	347	438	857	424	808
Miscellaneous	3,240	6,649	374	2,481	2,688	1,106	2,257
Total, Other new buildings	45,229	55,870	9,696	16,479	15,740	13,955	15,663
TOTAL, ALL NEW BUILDINGS	100,458	130,467	27,223	36,818	33,414	33,012	39,056

# XV—RETAIL SALES OF GOODS

## No. 54—Retail Sales classified according to Commodity Groups

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling goods by retail from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards).

(\$ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' meat	Other food (a)	Beer, wine and spirits (b)	Clothing, drapery, piece-goods, soft furnishings, etc.	Footwear	Hardware, china and glassware (c)	Electrical goods and musical instruments	Furniture, floor coverings and mattresses	Chemists' goods	Newspapers, books, stationery	Other goods (d)	Total (excluding motor vehicles, etc.)	New and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (e)
<b>Year—</b>														
1963-64	74.2	31.3	54.4	45.5	62.8	11.0	11.3	23.7	18.9	19.1	11.6	37.9	401.7	168.1
1964-65	81.1	34.0	59.8	47.6	67.8	11.9	11.6	25.2	21.4	21.7	12.5	42.2	436.8	168.0
1965-66	89.3	36.8	63.6	55.1	73.7	12.8	12.7	28.7	22.8	24.3	13.9	46.7	480.4	179.6
1966-67	95.3	40.5	68.1	62.4	80.4	13.5	13.3	31.5	24.6	26.7	14.8	51.8	522.9	215.8
1967-68	103.0	44.0	74.4	67.8	88.6	15.0	15.1	36.9	28.4	28.9	16.1	55.6	574.7	243.5
<b>September quarter—</b>														
1963	18.0	7.7	12.7	9.9	14.9	2.6	2.6	5.8	4.5	4.5	2.7	8.7	94.6	42.2
1964	19.4	8.4	14.2	10.4	16.2	2.8	2.6	6.1	5.2	5.1	2.8	9.7	102.9	41.8
1965	21.5	8.9	15.2	11.7	17.7	3.1	2.8	6.9	5.6	5.7	3.1	10.8	113.0	43.9
1966	23.4	9.9	15.7	13.1	19.2	3.2	3.0	7.6	6.1	6.4	3.3	11.8	122.7	52.0
1967	25.1	10.8	17.4	14.8	20.9	3.6	3.3	8.4	6.8	6.8	3.7	12.9	134.5	56.7
1968	27.3	11.6	18.8	17.4	22.6	3.7	3.6	9.4	7.8	7.8	4.1	14.0	148.1	67.8
<b>December quarter—</b>														
1963	19.6	7.9	14.2	12.9	17.5	3.0	3.4	6.6	5.1	5.4	3.2	11.3	110.1	45.2
1964	21.8	8.7	15.9	13.2	19.0	3.3	3.6	7.0	5.9	6.0	3.4	12.8	120.6	41.6
1965	23.6	9.3	16.7	15.8	20.2	3.4	3.8	8.1	6.1	6.8	3.9	13.9	131.6	44.4
1966	25.0	10.2	17.6	18.3	22.6	3.7	4.0	9.0	6.7	7.6	4.1	15.5	144.3	55.9
1967	27.1	10.9	19.5	18.8	24.3	4.1	4.6	10.7	7.6	8.2	4.3	16.7	156.8	60.7
<b>March quarter—</b>														
1964	18.1	7.6	14.0	12.4	13.2	2.3	2.7	5.6	4.4	4.5	3.0	8.8	96.6	39.8
1965	19.3	8.2	15.0	12.7	14.0	2.5	2.7	6.0	4.9	5.1	3.3	9.7	103.4	41.0
1966	21.7	8.9	16.0	14.3	15.7	2.7	3.0	6.9	5.4	5.7	3.7	10.8	114.8	44.0
1967	22.8	9.7	18.0	16.4	16.8	2.8	3.1	7.5	5.6	6.3	3.9	12.0	124.9	52.6
1968	25.1	10.6	18.8	17.5	19.1	3.3	3.6	8.8	6.7	6.7	4.3	13.1	137.6	58.4
<b>June quarter—</b>														
1964	18.5	8.1	13.5	10.3	17.2	3.1	2.6	5.7	4.9	4.7	2.7	9.1	100.4	40.9
1965	20.6	8.7	14.7	11.3	18.6	3.3	2.7	6.1	5.4	5.5	3.0	10.0	109.9	43.6
1966	22.5	9.7	15.7	13.3	20.1	3.6	3.1	6.8	5.7	6.1	3.2	11.2	121.0	47.3
1967	24.1	10.7	16.8	14.6	21.8	3.8	3.2	7.4	6.2	6.4	3.5	12.5	131.0	55.3
1968	26.6	11.7	18.7	16.7	24.3	4.0	3.6	9.0	7.3	7.2	3.8	12.9	145.8	67.7

(a) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc. but excludes most delivered milk and some delivered bread. (b) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (c) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies, such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (d) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc.; jewellery, sporting goods, etc. but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (e) Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

No. 55—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Retail Businesses and Non-Retail Finance Businesses  
(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest and insurance)				Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)	
	Motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods (a)	Total		
HIRE PURCHASE						
Year—						
1963-64	... ...	44.4	5.9	10.4	60.8	91.5
1964-65	... ...	42.2	7.8	10.3	60.3	93.2
1965-66	... ...	45.9	10.5	10.7	67.1	98.7
1966-67	... ...	48.7	11.4	11.4	71.5	101.1
1967-68	... ...	55.6	13.8	13.3	82.8	119.9
Quarter—						
1965—September	...	10.6	1.2	2.6	14.4	95.5
December	...	11.4	3.5	2.8	17.7	98.1
1966—March	...	11.3	2.6	2.6	16.5	93.5
June	...	12.8	3.3	2.7	18.7	98.7
September	...	12.3	2.1	2.9	17.4	101.4
December	...	12.5	3.7	3.1	19.3	106.4
1967—March	...	11.4	2.4	2.6	16.4	100.4
June	...	12.5	3.2	2.9	18.5	101.1
September	...	12.7	2.3	3.1	18.2	107.6
December	...	14.6	3.8	3.6	22.0	115.2
1968—March	...	13.9	3.8	3.4	21.1	114.2
June	...	14.4	3.9	3.2	21.5	119.9
September	...	13.1	2.5	3.6	19.1	122.3
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (b)						
Year—						
1963-64	... ...	5.0	0.2	9.0	14.1	17.3
1964-65	... ...	5.2	0.1	9.8	15.1	16.7
1965-66	... ...	5.6	0.8	9.6	15.9	16.8
1966-67	... ...	11.6	2.8	11.6	25.9	25.7
1967-68	... ...	19.1	4.1	11.8	35.0	32.2
Quarter—						
1965—September	...	1.3	0.1	2.2	3.6	16.5
December	...	1.4	0.3	2.9	4.6	17.1
1966—March	...	1.2	0.2	1.8	3.2	16.3
June	...	1.6	0.2	2.7	4.5	16.8
September	...	1.9	0.2	2.7	4.8	17.4
December	...	3.1	1.2	3.5	7.7	20.6
1967—March	...	3.0	0.6	2.3	5.9	20.5
June	...	3.5	0.8	3.0	7.5	25.7
September	...	4.3	0.6	3.0	7.8	25.8
December	...	4.4	1.4	3.5	9.3	29.3
1968—March	...	5.1	1.0	2.4	8.5	29.5
June	...	5.4	1.0	3.0	9.4	32.2
September	...	5.3	0.9	3.0	9.2	34.1
TOTAL						
Year—						
1963-64	... ...	49.4	6.1	19.4	74.9	108.9
1964-65	... ...	47.4	7.9	20.1	75.3	109.9
1965-66	... ...	51.5	11.3	20.3	83.1	115.5
1966-67	... ...	60.3	14.2	23.0	97.4	126.8
1967-68	... ...	74.7	17.9	25.1	117.7	152.1
Quarter—						
1965—September	...	11.9	1.3	4.8	18.0	112.0
December	...	12.8	3.8	5.7	22.3	115.2
1966—March	...	12.5	2.8	4.4	19.7	109.8
June	...	14.4	3.5	5.4	23.3	115.5
September	...	14.2	2.3	5.6	22.1	118.8
December	...	15.6	4.9	6.6	27.0	127.0
1967—March	...	14.4	3.0	4.9	22.3	120.9
June	...	16.0	4.0	5.9	26.0	126.8
September	...	17.0	2.9	6.1	26.0	133.3
December	...	19.0	5.2	7.1	31.3	144.4
1968—March	...	19.0	4.8	5.8	29.6	143.7
June	...	19.8	4.9	6.2	30.9	152.1
September	...	18.4	3.4	6.6	28.3	156.5

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Includes time payment, budget account, personal loan schemes, etc. in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments.

## XVI—LENDING OPERATIONS OF CORPORATE FINANCE COMPANIES

No. 56—Amount Financed, according to Type of Agreement (a)  
(\$ million)

Period	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring			Total
			Personal loans	Mortgage loans	Commercial loans and factoring (b)	
<b>Year—</b>						
1964-65 ...	46.0	28.7	3.3	18.1	2.7	98.7
1965-66 ...	52.2	35.9	3.3	17.0	4.1	112.5
1966-67 ...	62.1	61.7	3.5	28.9	6.3	162.5
1967-68 (c) ...	77.9	73.9	4.1	50.2	8.6	214.8
<b>Month—</b>						
1967—October ...	6.7	6.3	0.3	3.8	0.5	17.7
November ...	7.3	6.7	0.3	4.8	0.6	19.8
December ...	6.5	6.4	0.2	4.1	0.9	18.0
1968—January ...	6.8	4.3	0.2	3.6	0.4	15.3
February ...	6.8	5.9	0.2	4.3	0.7	17.9
March ...	6.5	6.5	0.2	4.4	1.0	18.6
April ...	6.8	6.9	0.3	4.6	0.7	19.3
May ...	7.6	8.2	0.5	5.2	1.3	22.8
June ...	6.0	6.9	0.5	4.5	0.8	18.7
July ...	6.4	7.5	0.6	5.4	1.8	21.8
August ...	6.3	6.1	0.6	5.2	1.4	19.6
September ...	5.8	6.1	0.4	5.6	0.9	18.9
October ...	8.0	7.9	0.2	7.9	0.8	24.7

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Separate details not available for publication.

(c) Preliminary ; subject to revision.

No. 57—Collections and other Liquidations of Balances, according to Type of Agreement (a)

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts with unmatured charges, interest and insurance written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts with unmatured charges, etc. not written into contracts at time of agreement			Total, all contracts
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring (b)	Total	
<b>Year—</b>							
1964-65 ...	53.5	12.7	66.2	29.4	5.9	35.3	101.5
1965-66 ...	58.6	18.0	76.6	34.7	6.5	41.2	117.9
1966-67 ...	67.7	25.2	93.0	59.8	9.0	68.7	161.7
1967-68 (c) ...	78.2	34.3	112.6	70.8	14.7	85.5	198.2
<b>Month—</b>							
1967—October ...	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.0	1.0	7.0	16.6
November ...	6.0	2.7	8.7	6.0	1.1	7.2	15.9
December ...	5.7	2.5	8.2	6.3	1.2	7.5	15.7
1968—January ...	7.4	2.5	9.9	5.6	1.1	6.7	16.6
February ...	10.6	2.6	13.3	5.8	1.2	7.0	20.2
March ...	7.3	2.8	10.1	6.0	1.4	7.3	17.5
April ...	6.2	3.0	9.2	6.3	1.7	8.0	17.2
May ...	6.9	3.3	10.3	7.8	1.7	9.5	19.8
June ...	6.0	3.2	9.1	6.1	1.5	7.6	16.7
July ...	6.6	3.7	10.4	7.0	1.8	8.7	19.1
August ...	6.2	3.5	9.7	6.0	2.0	8.1	17.8
September ...	6.0	4.2	10.2	5.7	3.6	9.3	19.5
October ...	6.9	4.3	11.2	7.3	3.0	10.3	21.4

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2.

(b) Separate details not available for publication.

(c) Preliminary ; subject to revision.

## No. 58—Balances Outstanding at End of Period, according to Type of Agreement (a)

(\$ million)

Period	Contracts including unmatured charges, interest and insurance if written into contracts at time of agreement			Contracts excluding unmatured charges, etc. if not written into contracts at time of agreement (b)			Total, all contracts (d)
	Instalment credit for retail sales	Other consumer and commercial loans	Total	Wholesale hire purchase	Other consumer and commercial loans and factoring (c)	Total	
<b>Year—</b>							
1964-65 ....	69.6	29.5	99.1	3.4	7.0	10.4	109.5
1965-66 ....	76.2	33.2	109.3	5.0	9.9	14.9	124.2
1966-67 ....	86.4	44.7	131.0	7.3	14.6	22.0	153.0
1967-68 ....	106.7	64.6	171.3	10.5	26.2	36.7	208.0
<b>Month—</b>							
1967—October ....	94.0	48.7	142.7	8.7	18.4	27.1	169.8
November ....	97.1	51.2	148.3	9.3	19.7	29.0	177.4
December ....	99.4	53.5	152.9	9.3	20.4	29.8	182.7
1968—January ....	100.7	54.7	155.4	8.0	21.1	29.1	184.5
February ....	98.7	56.4	155.1	8.2	22.3	30.5	185.6
March ....	99.8	58.6	158.4	8.6	23.2	31.8	190.2
April ....	102.2	61.1	163.3	9.2	23.5	32.7	196.0
May ....	105.1	63.9	168.9	9.7	24.4	34.1	203.0
June ....	106.7	64.6	171.3	10.5	26.2	36.7	208.0
July ....	108.4	67.1	175.5	11.1	28.6	39.7	215.2
August ....	110.1	68.9	179.1	11.2	30.2	41.5	220.5
September ....	111.4	70.6	182.1	11.8	29.5	41.3	223.3
October ....	114.5	73.2	187.6	12.4	30.8	43.2	230.9

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest and insurance accrued and unpaid at the end of period concerned. (c) Separate details not available for publication. (d) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this aggregate may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

## No. 59—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales : Amount Financed, Collections and Other Liquidations, and Balances Outstanding (a)

(\$ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (b)					Collections and other liquidations during period (c)			Balances outstanding at end of period (e)
	New motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Used motor vehicles, tractors, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash collections	Other liquidations (d)	Total	
<b>Year—</b>									
1964-65 ....	17.5	22.3	5.2	1.2	46.0	52.0	1.5	53.5	69.6
1965-66 ....	19.9	21.1	7.6	3.8	52.2	57.2	1.4	58.6	76.2
1966-67 ....	24.4	24.1	9.1	4.3	62.1	65.0	2.6	67.7	86.4
1967-68 ....	32.0	29.7	10.6	5.4	77.9	75.4	2.8	78.2	106.7
	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	
<b>Month—</b>									
1967—October ....	2.6	2.6	1.1	0.4	6.7	5.8	0.2	6.0	94.0
November ....	2.8	2.6	1.3	0.5	7.3	5.8	0.2	6.0	97.1
December ....	2.7	2.2	1.1	0.5	6.5	5.5	0.2	5.7	99.4
1968—January ....	2.9	2.6	0.9	0.4	6.8	7.2	0.2	7.4	100.7
February ....	2.8	2.6	0.9	0.4	6.8	10.4	0.3	10.6	98.7
March ....	2.5	2.5	1.0	0.5	6.5	7.1	0.2	7.3	99.8
April ....	2.9	2.5	1.0	0.4	6.8	6.0	0.2	6.2	102.2
May ....	3.0	3.0	1.0	0.5	7.6	6.6	0.3	6.9	105.1
June ....	2.5	2.4	0.7	0.5	6.0	5.6	0.3	6.0	106.7
July ....	2.6	2.6	0.8	0.5	6.4	6.2	0.4	6.6	108.4
August ....	2.5	2.9	0.5	0.5	6.3	5.9	0.3	6.2	110.1
September ....	2.4	2.5	0.5	0.5	5.8	5.7	0.3	6.0	111.4
October ....	3.0	3.1	1.4	0.4	8.0	6.3	0.6	6.9	114.5

(a) See note *Finance Companies* on page 2. (b) Excludes hiring and other charges, interest, insurance and initial deposits. (c) Includes hiring and other charges, interest and insurance. (d) Comprises bad debts written off, and rebates for early payouts. (e) Preliminary ; subject to revision.

## XVII—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

In Western Australia there is no single authority responsible for the licensing of vehicles. The Traffic Branch of the Police Department licenses vehicles in the Metropolitan Traffic Area as defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919–1968*. Outside the Metropolitan Traffic Area each local government authority is responsible for the licensing of vehicles in its own district. (From 1 January 1969 the licensing of vehicles in the Shires of Broome and West Kimberley became the responsibility of the Police Department under the provisions of the *Traffic Act Amendment Act, 1967*.)

No. 60—Motor Vehicles on Register

Date (end of month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)				Whole State (b) (c)			
	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total	Motor cars and station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (including motor scooters)	Total
1955—December (d) ....	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,181	13,012	169,205
1961—December ....	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962—December (d) ....	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,223	165,637	75,531	12,257	253,425
1963—December ....	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964—December ....	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,818	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965—December ....	141,883	31,206	6,131	179,220	210,737	82,735	8,948	302,420
1966—September ....	154,656	33,828	6,134	194,618	225,041	83,651	8,692	317,384
December ....	159,442	34,783	6,241	200,466	231,916	86,554	8,857	327,327
1967—March ....	162,299	35,287	6,235	203,821	235,210	87,411	8,849	331,470
June ....	166,032	35,595	6,194	207,821	240,519	87,661	8,881	337,061
September ....	167,965	35,844	6,135	209,944	242,852	87,183	8,887	338,932
December ....	174,375	37,323	6,352	218,050	251,731	90,862	9,268	351,861
1968—March ....	178,496	38,147	6,494	223,137	256,128	91,234	9,523	356,885
June ....	183,227	38,488	6,523	228,238	263,552	92,563	9,632	365,747
September ....	186,059	38,990	6,535	231,584	267,482	92,028	9,667	(e) 369,177

(a) As constituted under the Traffic Act and Regulations. The Metropolitan Traffic Area was enlarged, with effect from 1 October 1966, to include the whole of the Shire of Armadale-Kelmscott instead of, as formerly, only part of the Shire. (b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At 30 September 1968 there were in Western Australia, 2,019 such vehicles comprising 186 motor cars, 330 station wagons, 516 utilities, 397 panel vans, 542 trucks, 20 omnibuses and 28 motor cycles. (c) Current statistics as well as annual statistics back to 1945, are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. At 30 September 1968 there were 240,662 motor vehicles on register in the Perth Statistical Division. They comprised 157,904 motor cars, 34,232 station wagons, 41,779 utilities, vans, trucks, and omnibuses, and 6,747 motor cycles and motor scooters. (d) Census figures, 31 December. (e) Comprises 217,629 cars, 49,853 station wagons, 43,714 utilities, 13,798 panel vans, 32,599 trucks, 1,917 omnibuses (including 50 trolley-buses) and 9,667 motor cycles and motor scooters.

No. 61—Registrations of New Motor Vehicles

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area (a)					Whole State (b) (c)				
	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total	Motor cars	Station wagons	Utilities, vans, trucks, omnibuses	Motor cycles (d)	Total
1964 ....	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,128	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965 ....	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	16,988	5,706	8,130	588	31,412
1966 ....	13,583	3,787	4,171	595	22,136	20,354	6,307	*9,069	926	*36,656
1967 ....	16,195	4,055	4,997	807	26,054	23,413	6,394	9,970	1,317	41,094
1968 ....	19,296	4,384	5,546	931	30,157	27,658	*6,814	*10,682	1,622	46,776
1967—December ....	1,590	416	459	74	2,539	2,355	638	823	113	3,929
1968—January ....	1,222	273	440	86	2,021	1,809	453	883	158	3,303
February ....	1,621	436	424	140	2,621	2,251	641	730	211	3,833
March ....	1,531	407	382	98	2,418	2,206	633	677	144	3,660
April ....	1,480	386	431	59	2,356	2,194	602	817	110	3,723
May ....	1,797	440	538	86	2,861	2,615	689	1,000	136	4,440
June ....	1,685	408	440	43	2,576	2,430	636	903	87	4,056
July ....	1,596	423	526	59	2,604	2,271	591	988	120	3,970
August ....	1,540	295	481	69	2,385	2,215	404	963	136	3,808
September ....	1,580	320	459	63	2,432	2,129	496	821	115	3,561
October ....	1,866	345	472	70	2,753	2,679	531	996	110	4,316
November ....	1,690	304	522	82	2,598	2,349	488	1,031	147	4,015
December ....	1,688	337	431	76	2,532	2,510	558	875	148	4,091

(a) See note (a) to previous table. (b) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of the defence services. (c) Statistics are also available for the Perth Statistical Division. During the three months ended December 1968, registrations of new motor vehicles in the Perth Statistical Division numbered 8,119, comprising 5,365 motor cars, 1,015 station wagons, 1,507 utilities, vans, trucks and omnibuses, and 232 motor cycles and motor scooters. (d) Includes motor scooters. \* Revised.

## XVIII—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

### No. 62—Road Traffic Accidents and Casualties

Period	Accidents			Casualties						Total	
	Non-casualty (a)	Casualty	Total	Motor-vehicle drivers	Motor cyclists (b)	Pedal cyclists	Passengers	Pedestrians	Other	Killed	Injured
METROPOLITAN TRAFFIC AREA (c)											
Year—											
1963	6,207	2,913	9,120	1,175	438	395	1,234	596	6	110	3,734
1964	7,658	2,859	10,517	1,276	363	316	1,279	607	8	88	3,761
1965	10,126	3,001	13,127	1,384	331	312	1,315	690	3	105	3,980
1966	10,896	3,174	14,070	1,626	317	301	1,497	675	5	115	4,306
1967	12,659	3,522	16,181	1,936	304	300	1,610	729	5	110	4,774
Quarter—											
1967—											
Sept.	3,709	978	4,687	575	71	73	485	217	1	33	1,389
Dec.	2,987	893	3,880	523	83	66	402	174	3	34	1,217
1968—											
March	3,274	810	4,084	440	81	70	406	155	2	34	1,120
June	4,135	980	5,115	520	75	72	458	212	2	37	1,302
Sept.	4,400	990	5,390	550	71	53	507	223	...	38	1,366
Month—											
1967—											
July	1,468	345	1,813	209	20	29	166	76	...	10	490
Aug.	1,193	341	1,534	207	27	23	173	81	...	15	496
Sept.	1,048	292	1,340	159	24	21	146	60	1	8	403
Oct.	958	268	1,226	163	25	16	134	44	2	9	375
Nov.	964	297	1,261	151	32	31	110	70	...	11	383
Dec.	1,065	328	1,393	209	26	19	158	60	1	14	459
1968—											
Jan.	935	225	1,160	117	24	13	115	49	...	10	308
Feb.	1,026	282	1,308	167	29	27	154	49	...	16	410
March	1,313	303	1,616	156	28	30	137	57	2	8	402
April	1,317	269	1,586	148	18	18	129	56	1	11	359
May	1,261	348	1,609	171	30	32	175	75	1	16	468
June	1,557	363	1,920	201	27	22	154	81	...	10	475
July	1,448	322	1,770	165	26	19	164	76	...	9	441
Aug.	1,583	348	1,931	201	19	16	163	82	...	13	468
Sept.	1,369	320	1,689	184	26	18	180	65	...	16	457
WHOLE STATE (d)											
Year—											
1963	8,583	4,057	12,640	1,924	522	446	2,004	690	11	198	5,399
1964	10,283	4,062	14,345	2,059	424	380	2,081	718	10	222	5,450
1965	12,730	4,170	16,900	2,189	383	370	2,143	802	3	252	5,638
1966	13,856	4,346	18,202	2,452	346	353	2,328	765	6	253	5,997
1967	15,908	4,659	20,567	2,793	335	343	2,383	821	7	256	6,426
Quarter—											
1967—											
Sept.	4,529	1,272	5,801	790	80	91	670	246	1	79	1,799
Dec.	3,806	1,148	4,954	746	89	73	551	192	3	69	1,985
1968—											
March	4,063	1,101	5,164	665	89	83	614	175	2	87	1,541
June	4,980	1,258	6,238	736	81	78	665	226	2	81	1,707
Sept.	5,134	1,263	6,397	756	78	62	675	251	...	80	1,742
Month—											
1967—											
July	1,779	447	2,226	284	24	35	235	91	...	24	645
Aug.	1,474	449	1,923	291	28	29	247	89	...	33	651
Sept.	1,276	376	1,652	215	23	27	188	66	1	22	503
Oct.	1,214	357	1,571	240	26	20	192	49	2	21	508
Nov.	1,219	377	1,596	219	35	33	147	76	...	23	487
Dec.	1,373	414	1,787	287	28	20	212	67	1	25	590
1968—											
Jan.	1,208	314	1,522	187	26	16	196	54	...	32	447
Feb.	1,279	380	1,659	239	32	31	216	57	...	32	543
March	1,576	407	1,983	239	31	36	202	64	2	23	551
April	1,597	377	1,974	230	20	19	214	64	1	29	519
May	1,550	421	1,971	229	34	34	209	78	1	23	562
June	1,833	460	2,293	277	27	25	242	84	...	29	626
July	1,674	415	2,089	232	27	21	213	90	...	24	559
Aug.	1,856	442	2,298	262	24	20	217	89	...	17	595
Sept.	1,604	408	2,010	262	27	21	245	72	...	39	588

(a) Non-casualty accidents are those which do not result in death or injury, but where total damage to property is estimated to be more than \$50. (b) Includes riders of motor scooters. (c) As defined in Regulations made under the *Traffic Act, 1919-1968*. See note (a) to Table 60. (d) Statistics for the Perth Statistical Division from January 1966 are also available on request.

# XIX—COMPARATIVE STATISTICS

## No. 63—Western Australia in relation to Australia

Particulars	Unit	Date or period	Western Australia	Australia	Percentage (a)
Area	sq miles	n.a.	975,920	2,967,909	32.9
Proportion of area having rainfall—					
Under 10 in.	per cent	n.a.	58.0	39.0	n.a.
10 in. and under 20 in.	per cent	n.a.	29.2	31.8	n.a.
20 in. and over	per cent	n.a.	12.8	29.2	n.a.
Population	number	Sept. 1968	918,637	12,099,137	7.6
Population increase	number	1967-68	33,052	220,655	15.0
Rate of population increase	per cent	1967-68	3.77	1.87	
Births registered	number	1967-68	18,550	231,968	8.0
Deaths registered	number	1967-68	7,025	104,668	6.7
Marriages registered	number	1967-68	7,875	102,510	7.7
Divorce—decrees absolute	number	1967	726	9,688	7.5
Wage and salary earners (b)	'000	Oct. 1968	280.5	3,933.6	7.1
Average weekly earnings per employed male unit	\$	1967-68	62.5	64.30	n.a.
Unemployed on benefit	number	Nov. 1968	370	14,766	2.5
Industrial disputes—working days lost	'000	1967	6.0	705.3	0.9
Trade union membership	'000	1967	152.3	2,151.3	7.1
Rural holdings	number	1966-67	23,181	251,858	9.2
Area under crop	'000 acres	1966-67	8,558	37,087	23.1
Area under established pasture	'000 acres	1966-67	13,018	51,471	25.3
Area under irrigation	'000 acres	1966-67	70.6	3,357.4	2.1
Area of—					
Wheat for grain	'000 acres	1966-67	6,347	20,823	30.5
Oats for grain	'000 acres	1966-67	1,204	4,258	28.3
Barley for grain	'000 acres	1966-67	373	2,498	14.9
Pasture seed harvested	'000 acres	1966-67	118	304	38.8
Orchards	'000 acres	1966-67	26	313	8.3
Cotton	'000 acres	1966-67	11.9	53.2	22.4
Livestock—					
Sheep	'000	Mar. 1967	27,370	164,237	16.7
Cattle	'000	Mar. 1967	1,357	18,270	7.4
Pigs	'000	Mar. 1967	161	1,804	8.9
Wool production (c)	million lb	1966-67	273	1,763	15.5
Meat production (d)	'000 tons	1967-68	128.9	1,692.8	7.6
Whole milk production	million gal	1967-68	54.4	1,502.8	3.6
Butter production	million lb	1967-68	13.3	432.3	3.1
Scale fish (live weight)	'000 lb	1966-67	15,960	98,544	16.2
Crustaceans (gross weight)	'000 lb	1966-67	22,950	46,223	49.6
Sawn timber produced (e)	mil sup ft	1967-68	209	1,461	14.3
Gold production	'000 fine oz	1967	574	801	71.7
Iron ore production	'000 tons	1967	12,161	17,036	71.4
Bauxite production	'000 tons	1967	(f) 1,354	4,177	32.4
Black coal production	'000 tons	1967	(f) 1,062	34,707	3.1
Crude oil production (g)	'000 barrels	1967	4,813	7,600	63.3
Factories—					
Number	number	1966-67	5,167	62,501	8.3
Persons employed (h)	'000	1966-67	63.8	1,309.5	4.9
Salaries and wages paid (i)	\$m	1966-67	153.6	3,408.1	4.5
Net value of production—					
Agriculture	\$m	1966-67	154.8	1,213.6	12.8
Pastoral	\$m	1966-67	126.0	1,181.8	10.7
Mining and quarrying	\$m	1966-67	63.1	511.7	12.3
Other primary	\$m	1966-67	45.0	604.6	7.4
Factories	\$m	1966-67	335.8	6,887.3	4.9
Electricity generated	million kWh	1967-68	2,174	44,362	4.9
New houses and flats commenced	number	1967-68	14,644	123,117	11.9
Value of all new buildings commenced	\$m	1967-68	242.3	1,989.8	12.2
Overseas imports	\$m f.o.b.	1967-68	207.0	3,264.6	6.3
Overseas exports	\$m f.o.b.	1967-68	475.3	*3,046.0	15.6
Overseas cargo discharged	'000 tons (j)	1967-68	4,792	32,256	14.9
Overseas cargo shipped	'000 tons (j)	1967-68	*15,885	43,441	38.6
Motor vehicles on register	'000	Dec. 1967	351.9	4,222.9	8.3
New motor vehicles registered	'000	1968	46.8	472.6	9.9
Road traffic accidents—persons killed	number	1967	256	3,166	8.1
Television viewers' licences	'000	Oct. 1968	171.4	2,568.2	6.7
Retail sales (including motor vehicles)	\$m	1967-68	818.2	10,216.2	8.0
Installment credit for retail sales					
Balances outstanding	\$m	Sept. 1968	156.5	1,603.8	9.8
Savings bank deposits per head	\$	Dec. 1968	432.4	533.6	n.a.
Personal income per head	\$	1966-67	1,361	1,486	n.a.
Age and invalid pensions	number	June 1968	57,160	797,010	7.2
War and service pensions	number	June 1968	58,779	685,173	8.6
Student enrolment—					
Government schools	number	Aug. 1968	161,416	2,057,468	7.8
Non-government schools	number	Aug. 1968	40,568	600,974	6.8
Universities	number	July 1968	6,567	101,832	6.4

n.a. denotes 'not applicable'.

(a) Proportion Western Australia to Australia. (b) Excludes employment on farms, defence forces, and female private domestics. (c) In terms of greasy wool. Comprises shorn wool, dead wool, fellmongered wool and wool exported on skins. (d) Dressed carcass weight. Excludes offal. (e) From local logs. (f) Mine production as reported to Department of Mines. (g) As reported to Department of National Development (Commonwealth). (h) Average employment over whole year including working proprietors. (i) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (j) Tons weight plus tons measurement. \* Revised.

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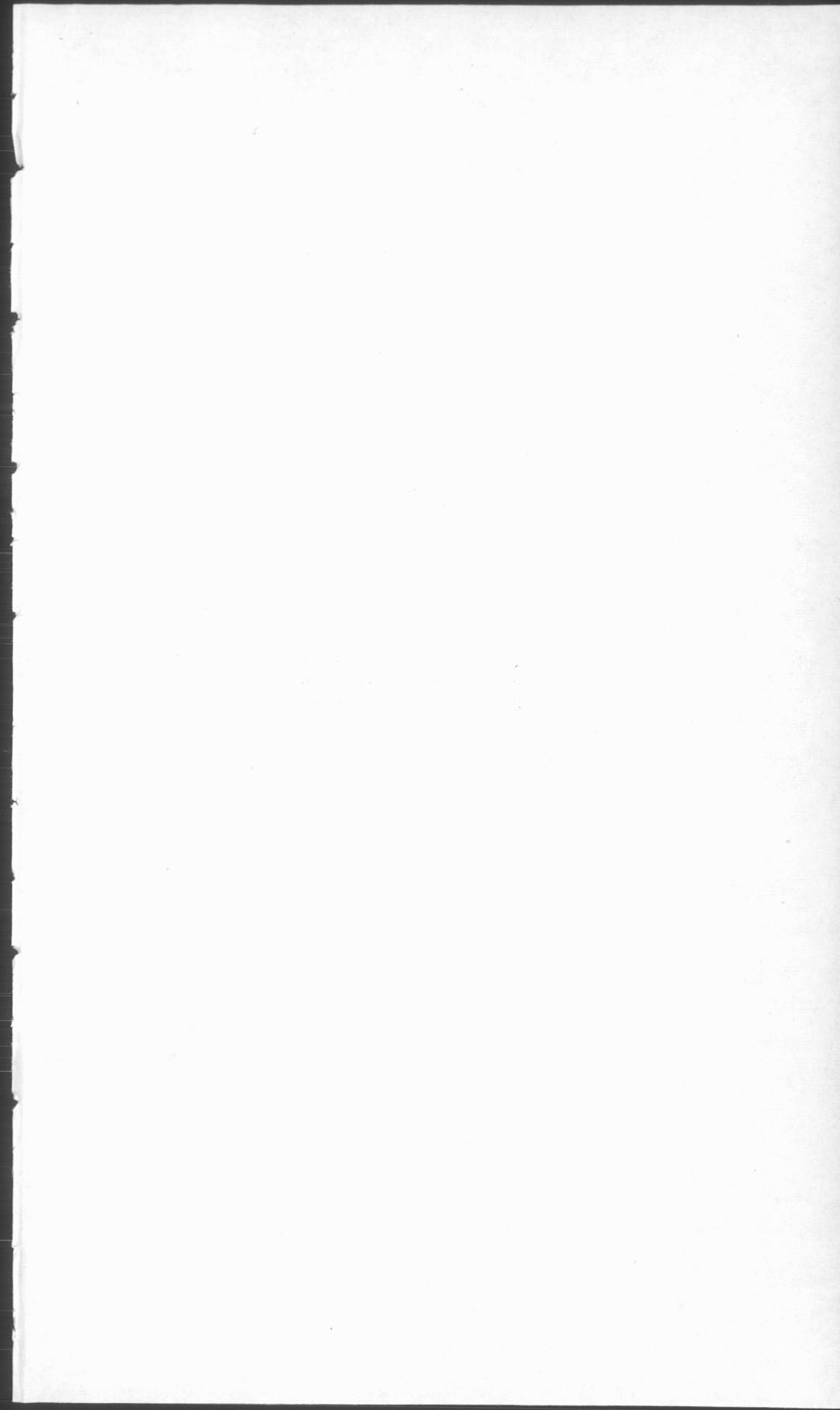
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